Riverside [Is Being Made Ready for the Summer Season and a Bioycle Track May be Put in at Fairlawn Park. Dec. tur is well supplied with parks and

TO IMPROVE THE PARKS.

the people of the city patronize them a as that this great leal. This summer the resorts will nning after be more attractive than ever. Some imreference to provements will be made at Riverside cenceding park. Today men are at work cleaning er adjusted the place. The great attraction is the low pats on the river. Ulysses Friend Mr Jettres has bon appointed commodors and will watched his have a charge of the renting of the boats. must say The landing is being put in shape and find a single the b ars repaired and the business this year will be carried on in such a manner the con- as will be satisfactory to the patrons. Arrangements will be made so that boats him But can be rented early in the morning as many persons like to row on the river bection of this fore I reakfast. The buildings about the vance of this place will be repaired and everything will fraud on the be do se that will add to the pleasure and comfort of the people who go to the park. There is some talk of making a bicycle track at Fairlawn park. Peter Loob, one in the execu of the park commissioners, says that he

and the re thin - a bacycle track is needed; the bicyat that time | cle has come to stay and there ought to be on under the some place where youthful wheelmen dr. Gorin, or could ride and not be in danger of wagons ad other vehicles. He says that if a he releasing tract were made at Fairlawn parents the land con | could allow their children to go out there and ide with perfect safety. There is a intiff that no cust dian on the place who looks after evtates mean (cryfling. It is possible that a pavilion will be exceed in the park so that the peoperate be protected in gase of rain. irs no hatter The Lievele track would be greatly apprehere been what to the wheelmen as there is no plue where they can ride without meetthe reprovements in the park will depend and have got by then the amount of the approprice a which the city will make. If ther is money enough the track will be are and the pavilion built. I e grass in Central park is being cut

and he place Cleaned. Soon the benches verons equally will be unit in place and the fountain

Sales of Real Estate

Care E. Housman to D. L. Bunn, the our rone half of lot 10 in block 2 in Durnees King saddition to Decatur, \$2,000. J. R. Doorberty to Colonel Mathias lots 12, 12, 5 and 6 in Loring's resurvey of Cas II a second addition to Decatur, \$3,-(D Webb to Elward White and Chas.

H. Cowen, lot 5 in the resurvey of block 5 in 1; J. Ogleshe's addition to Decatur, 11 K. Durfee to L. E. Eyman, lot 24 in

blo a 1 in Wait & Co s addition to Decatur \$1,000. J. P. Nicholson to Reuben Smith, sheriff" s deed to tract in 15,16, 2 east, \$67.

S rah A. Cunningham to E. L. Pegram, lot 3, block 1, Third Rolling Mill add tion. 😢 Hattie E. McAllister to John L. Matth-

av '03 acres in 29, 15, 2 east, \$1. J seph McMahan to John R. Doughertv, bt 1. block 1, Cassell's first addition;

11 H. Wise to Rebecca C. Davidson, nan s thib left lots o, 7, 10 and 11, block 1, Wise's second add tion; \$132.

Ambrose Yancy to John Frank, lot 3, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's addition;

Buffalo Bill Way 26. Over seven aundred horses, or nearly hrestimes as many as have ever been with any circus, are with the massive exhibitions given by

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. These are actual figures. On t circus bill they would

don'ttless read 2 000 horses. But the Decatur and old here scout, Buffalo Bill, is not a shewman and he deals only in actual hg. es. No wonder his exhibition is the me it popular of all public entert imments. and is given a regular ovation wherever it oppears.

What It Costs, The expenses of the 13 charitable institutions of the state are shown by the records of the state board of charities to ag regate \$325,512 for the three months

The average act cost per capita was y are allowed \$3+31. The average per capital of the Northern Insane hospital at Elgin was \$3 46, Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, \$19.86; Home for Juvenile Fe rale Offenders, \$58.43: Industrial ignity is King He ne for the Blind, \$60.76. There were divery hand- 8,271 inmates in the 13 institutions when the quarter began and 8,522 at . he close.

Douth of a Child. This morning Mrs. Williamson, wife of Off, er Williamson, received a telegram popular ty is from Peoria stating that little Mada Wo ds, the 5-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Woods, formerly of Decatur had died in that city. Mrs. Woods, whose husband is in the south attending the general conference of the African Methodist church, requested that her hat is he, half fri ad. Mrs. Williamson, come over on the first train. She will leave for Peoria in drawback. the morning.

Train Was Late. the Wabash train from St. Louis to nan at Paris Tol do, due here at 11:30 a. m. was about cycle express two my minutes late this morning. The drawbar of the engine was broken at delivered in East St. Louis and the train was detained

A Tea Party. This evening Miss Laura Johns will end had two ribs te tain a few of her friends at a lawn party it her home on Johns hill.

Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report Al Baking Powder

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HOLMES IS NOW A CORPSE.

Successful Execution of the Famous Murderer--Drop der. Fell at 10:12 A. M.

HANGED IN THE PHILADELPHIA JAIL TO-DAY.

The Human Fiend's Last Words on the Scaffold--Declared That He Was Innocent of Murder--Coolest Man in the Crowd--Incidents in the Jail and On the Scaffold.

Pal addpbia. May 7.-H. H. Holmes, [Holmes had made frequent changes, and the multi-murderer, was hanged in Moyaneusing prison this morning. The drop refuse to make a will at all, and, dying 6'l at 10 12. Not until halt an hour intestate, will leave his cloudy title to a for a was he pronounced dead. His neck number of persons to be fought out in the Wis Hoken The marvelous nerve of the courts for the benefit of any of his creditin mover deserted him. Even on the ors who may see fit to enter almost endsuffold he was probably the coolest per- loss litigation to secure what is due them. son in the assembly. In a few well chosen werds he proclaimed his innocence of any of Holmes to execute a will is the renairder melading that for which he was ception of his last letter to Mrs. Pitezel and delighted the only wrong-received. He had at numerous times as wards, when Marion C. Hedspeth, in Jan than twenty-four years. Homes had two afterwards found in a stoke. The girls married sisters, living in Boston, and one were murdered in this way: Holmes problems in a state of the widow of Ben Pitezel that she is a state of the widow of Ben Pitezel that she in an adjoining cell, had told him of a stoke of the word of the world in the way in an adjoining cell, had told him of a stoke of the world in the world in the way. Holmes problems in an adjoining cell, had told him of a stoke of the world in the way in a stoke of the world in the way. Holmes problems in an adjoining cell, had told him of a stoke of the world in the way. Holmes problems in an adjoining cell, had told him of a stoke of the world in the way. could be held responsible, consisted in would receive a one-third interest in the death of two women as a result of whatever he should leave. Lawyer Fahey the even of the windle a Prince plan insurant countries of the substitution of a body. not name the victims. Holmes spent the widow at least \$1,000, but he has as yet ground part of his last night on earth failed to explain how she is is going to writing letters. At midnight he went to realize upon the disputed property. "Mrs. Pitezel has received from Holmes bed and elept soundly till 6 o'clock this morning. It took two calls to wake him. thus far," said Mr. Fahy ye-terday morn-Rising promptly he was visited by Fath- ing, "just \$30." ers Doda, and Macpeak. They administed the hanging, a thing not done by any later and father were living.

Istered the last sacrament and remained the hanging, a thing not done by any later and father were living. A detective started from Chicago on the with him till nine o'clock. During their sheriff since Sheriff Kelm. Every mail train bearing one of these letters and there absence he ate a breakfast of eggs, toast brought to the sheriff requests for admis-

to the gallows began. The prisoner was accompanied by the priests chanting missares and together they mounted the scaffold and after prayer Holmes stepped to front and resting has had on the front and resting has deferent and twas received in absolute silence. Having made his declaration of innocence It was received in absolute silence. Having made his declaration of innocence It was received in absolute silence. Having made his declaration of innocence It was received in absolute silence. Having made his declaration of innocence It was received in absolute silence. Having made his declaration of innocence It was received in absolute silence. Having made his declaration of innocence It was received in absolute silence. Having the form the distortion of the detective waited for the letter to arrive, and the continuent to another place. Has wife encouraged him, and he started in at college at Burlington, Vt. The detective waited for the letter to an and her eight year-old daughtre Pearl. Minnie Williams, when a child, inher-way then the wint out to Ann Arbor, the study there. His money was gone. He determined to work his way gone. He determined to work his way gone. He determined to work his way gone. He determined to work his vary car he went out to Ann Arbor, with the many content of the detective waited for the letter to It was received in absolute silence. Hav- that an autopsy should be hold. Since ing finished his valedictory, at a silent then he had changed his instructions, exsignal from the priests he bent to his cept as to those relating to his request knees with his eyes fixed on the crucifix that his body be not out up for scientific which was clasped in his hands. Prayer research. continued for some minutes, then he rose, Philadelphia, May 7.—The murder of

shook hands with the priests and the lawvers and in a firm voice bade them goed by. Without delay his hands were bound Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was hang-insurance money, had given the case the \$12,000. behind him, the black cap adjusted, the monest of intense stillness the crack of the bolt rang out like a pistol shot and the murderer fell to his doom. The doctors say consciousness left hum instantly though the heart continued to beat for though the heart continued to beat for though the heart continued to beat for the say consciousness left hum instantly though the heart continued to beat for the say consciousness. Finally, after in Chicago in 1890. Pitezel was married to the first degree, and the most sensational to the first degree. The jury say consciousness left hum instantly the heart continued to beat for the sake of appearance of accident.

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Itolines was placed on trial in this city for Pitezel's murder on Monday, October and on the first degree. The jury the first degree. The jury swindle was successfully accomplished.

Holmes and Pitezel became acquainted the following of the beat continued to beat for the sake of appearance of accident.

Itolines was placed on trial in this city for Pitezel's murder on Monday, October and the following of the trial end and successfully palmed off on the insurance company as that of the insur

George B. Chamberlin, a Chicago attor-forged paper. Holmes went there and was sucide story. He displayed much skill an shrewdness in questioning wit-ncy, visited him in his cell last evening. ney, visited him in his cell last evening, gave \$1800 straw ball for Pitezel, who lesses, but the machinery of the Combination, who carried with him a thereupon ran away. Holmes sent him monwealth, whose case was managed by the lesses, but the machinery of the Combination of the such charactering, who carried with documents to Fort Worth, Texas, under the name of District Attorney George S. Graham, he visited for Holmes to sign, declined subsequently Benton T. Lyman. He had with him a eventually overwhelmed him, and he was for good.

quest. He wanted to thank the ener- they went, and shipping them to St getic attorney, who had worked so hard Louis.

to secure a new trial. · He said to me," said Lawyer Moon deaths of Emily Cigrand and Miss Con-scheme. A \$5000 policy was secured in practice, which was, on his part, wholly of New York, but for some reason or othaccidental. I don't think he will make er it was permitted to lapse. Then the any final confession inconsistent with this Fidelity policy was taken out. The ap-

Clement. He simply told the prisoner cago together to search for a body. Meanthat unpleasant as it might be for all while Fitezel told his wife, who was living and Nina Williams, her sister. concerned, there would be no delay in the in St. Louis, that he and Holmes were performance of the law's mandate. If playing a game on an insurance company, Holmes was not yet fully ready and pre- and to his eldest daughter, Dessa, said: for the short naps he got during the ai- came cast, and Holmes rented the house, criminal annals of modern times. The Then he induced her to let him take Nel-

His choice of reading varied, and al- to a boarding house at 1905 North Elev-

Lawyer Rotan visited Holmes yesterday lowing Monday, when Eugene Smith, a to receive from his condemned client his carpenter, who had been employed to do creatures, and coldly setting forth the varied and bloody tortures he employed. Some work in the house, found his body to and the boy in Indianapolis.

Holmes' will was executed last night and lying on its back on the floor of the sec-Holmes' will was executed last night and lying on its back on the floor of the secthat Messrs. Perkins and Richardson sub- ond story back room. The face was

co. Appearances indicated that an exoment entertained the theory of mur-

Among the effects found in the room were soveral letters from 'Perry's' wife in St. Louis, the signatures to which had been torn off. The coroner's physician held an autopsy, and, finding evidences of that he held affection for the woman he held an autopsy, and, finding evidences of that he held affection for the woman he he was very busy with important affairs. gave a verdict of death from inhaling the umes of chloroform.

About three weeks after this occurrence, Jeptha D. Howe, a St. Louis attorney, after correspondence with Coroner Ashto collect \$10,000 insurance from the Fidelity company. for which amount a policy had been made out in favor of Mrs. Pitezel in Chicago a year before. Meanthe body. This he did positively, and so gentle. The voice was soft and low. did Alice Pitezel, the 16-year-old daugh-lastides, he was well educated. Alter of the dead man. With this unequive though, while by no means effeminate, it ocal testimony, the insurance company was easy to consider that he was what is One teason for anticipating the refusal paid the money. Here the first stage of called a "lady's man."

this extraordinary affair came to a close. in an adjoining cell, had told bim of a conspiracy with Pitezel and Howe to swindle a Phildelphia unsurance company Holmes was not a good boy. He was

by the substitution of a body.

Holmes' capture was a wonderful piece of detective work. It was discovered that letters were being sent to him under the letters were being sent to him under the letters were defined and in care of a broker.

All these discoveries we one thing particularly noticeable about the letters were defined and in care of a broker.

The control of the contr name of Howard, and in care of a broker name of Howard, and in care of a broker named Blackman, in Dearborn street. Chicago. Blackman forwarded the let-ters to Gilmanton, New Hampshire— Hambes highlydge, where his first Homles' birthplace-where his first wife

has been telling stories—ingenious, though conflicting. First he declared that the body found was not that of Pitezel, but was a substitute, and that Pitezel was in South America. Then he committed suicide, while despondent, and Benjamin F. Pitezel, for which Herman that he (Holmes) in order to secure the

times during the day and last night the domed in the west like a child.

Then Holmes during the day and last night the domed in the west like a child.

which belonged to Minnie R. Williams, ed fellow broke down and wept without restraint. It was a pathetic scene, view they intended to build the finest building the condemned man as you will." Another incident yesterday was the call of large transfer of the condemned transport of the condemned man as you will. Then they intended to build the finest building they intended to build the finest building bearance as a witness against him, holmes broke down and wept in the dock, but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve in the condemned man as you will. Then they intended to build the finest building bearance as a witness against him, holmes broke down and wept in the dock. He was next heard of in but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve and personally cross-examined her. She ing something like \$50,000. Then they are level to the present forms and walked away, leaving his bondsmen to settle. He was next heard of in but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve and personally cross-examined her. She ing something like \$50,000. Then they are level to the personal cross-examined her. She is a small walked away, leaving his bondsmen to settle. He was next heard of in but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve and personally cross-examined her. She is a small walked away, leaving his bondsmen to settle. He was next heard of in but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve and walked away, leaving his bondsmen to settle. He was next heard of in but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve and walked away, leaving his bondsmen to settle. He was next heard of in but he soon recovered his marvelous nerve and walked away. Personal and walked away, leaving his bondsmen to settle. He was next heard of in the town, the men succeeded in horrow and wept in the dock.

insured. He told Pitezel how easy it was jamin F. Pitezel, but with it is interwov-baby that had been born to them. capital crimes of which he had been susto beat an insurance company with a subperted and accused, excepting only the stitute body, and Pitezel fell into the stitute body. deaths of Emily Cigrand and Miss Conscience. A \$5000 policy was secured in pitczel, the little daughters of Benjamin, and is a woman of refinement and beauty. The murder of the Pitczel children was who had expired as victims of malthe Washington Life Insurance company who were asphyxiated in a trunk in who were asphyxiated in a trunk in Toronto, Canada: Howard Pitezel, the probably Holmes' next crime after that of young son, killed in Indianapolis, Holmes | the father. plication was made at the Chicago agency.

I. L. Conner, and a bookeeper for Holmes; valied upon Mrs. Pitezel to allow the Pitezel was in full health, and the risk Pearl Conner her daughter. Emeline G. child Alice to go with him. Upon their

> and Nina Williams, her sister.
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> The murder of these persons has been the corpse. The identification being complete, the money was paid, and, as Mrs. fixed upon him almost certainly, but plote, the money was paid, and, as Mrs. placed upon him almost certainly, but plote, the money was paid, and, as Mrs. placed upon the cases Pitezel swore at the trial, Holmes appropriate the corpse. there are at least a dozen other cases which have been laid at his door.

In August, 1894, Holmes and Pitezel the most extraordinary narratives in the care of his cousin, for the short naps he got during the aicrement had forsaken him, and he seemed termoon had forsaken him, and he seemed more inclined to stay awake and converse with the members of the death watch, and they were disinclined to talk or read and they were disinclined to talk or read devotional books.

The he induced her to let him take Nellie and Howard there, so that Alice should nerve, the calculation and the audacity of the and Howard there, so that Alice should not be lonely. She never again saw her the under the pretraction of the death watch, right business under the name of B. F. Perry. In the meantime, Holmes had brought a woman whom he called his wife devotional books.

The he induced her to let him take Nellie and Howard there, so that Alice should not be lonely. She never again saw her children alive. Some time afterwards he though not be lonely. She never again saw her children alive. Some time afterwards he took her to Detroit under the pretraction sheer greed of gain; oftener, as he shimself confessed, to gratify an inhan thirst for blood. Not one of his brought a woman whom he called his wife brought a woman whom he called his wife to a boarding house at 1905 North Elevitation and the audacity of the and Howard there, so that Alice should not be lonely. She never again saw her children alive. Some time afterwards he took her to Detroit under the pretraction she himself confessed, to gratify an inhan thirst for blood. Not one of his throughout the country on some pretence of the pretraction of the though he seemed to find the greatest consolation in his bible, he frequently called on Pitczel frequently. Pitczel was put it aside in a petulant manner and picked up a newspaper in which he care-picked up a newspaper in which he care-picked up an ewspaper in which he care-picked up an ewspap ing was again seen of him until the following Monday, when Eugene Smith, a carpenter, who had been employed to do the snadow of the noose danging over his traveling together, under noimes lead. Castle. In the main it was built with can be maintained and in consequence are the idea of renting it out as flats, and for business purposes. It was in Holmes' opposed to the free, unlimited and indefinitely apartments and in the basement that the pendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage of silver at the ratio of 16 mendent colmage.

blackened and blistered, as if from burns,

body was a pipe, partly filled with tobac- charged himself have since denied his Mrs. Howard-his third wife, but she

plosion had occurred write the man was verted ambition to be regarded to the including his pipe. The police believed the "greatest" monster who ever walked in His wife undoubtedly loved him, and she lighting his pipe. The police believed the "greatest" monster who ever walked in His wife undoubtedly loved him, and she lighting his pipe. affair was an accident, and no one for a the form of man, and an incongruous desire to gain for the education of his little course ignorant of how his time was son in Gilmanton. New Hampshire, the occupied. It was not Holmes' purpose, \$5000 offered for the "confession" by a however to spend any night at the hote

known fact that women were attracted to him, and one not hard to understand

might have been called, for the paleness time he was planning the slaughter of the while Holmes, who had introduced Pitezel of his cheeks was modified by just a innocents.

His parents were among the most respected persons in their part of the state ward had previously disappeared in In-The second opened some time after-His father had been postmaster for more diamapolis, where his charred bones were wards, when Marion C. Hedspeth, in jail than twenty-four years. Holines had two

him was that he was a faithful student. When he got to be 20 years old he was still studying, though he had long before left the school. Then he got married. His bride was Miss Chara A. Lovering. and coffee At 10 o'clock the sheriff called the official jury together and after each to the gallows began. The prisoner was accompanied by the priests chanting misters and together they mounted the arreys and together and after arrays and together they mounted the arreys arreys are arreys and together they mounted the arreys are arreys are arreys and together they mounted the arreys are arreys are arreys are arreys are arreys and together the mail to the New Hampshire town, and quicklime vaults, and this town the time, and there it the town they are the time, and to arrey student the mail to the New Hampshire town, and quicklime vaults, and quicklime

ty who is now a physician in New York, was his accomplice. The thought came to him when he was in the dispersed forever. It is believed that secting room and a body was brought in, "Why couldn't a body like that be substiretracted this statement and averred that tuted for the body of a man whose life tons in the Castle and two of them they be the body was Pitezel's, and that he had was insured." He decided it could. His thick are the remains of the hapless Willemann and the body was pitezel's and that he had was insured." fellow-student was of the same opinion, haves sisters. \$12,000. A year later a body was obtained and successfully palmed off on the variance and a skeleton of his lateral palmed off on the variance and a skeleton of his lateral palmed off on the variance and a skeleton of his lateral palmed off on the variance and a skeleton of his lateral palmed off on the variance and a skeleton of his lateral palmed off on the variance and the v

though the heart continued to beat for lifteen or twenty minutes. Finally, after several physicians had examined and proposed him dead, the swinging corpse was not averse to engaging in dishonest w. out down.

I. H. Holmes yesterday gave up hope and completely broke down. Several minused during the day and last night the day and last night the domed minused minuse daylight, never to return. Holmes had lived with his wife off and on. She had borne him one child, a boy, and spent nearly all her time with her parents in London. Shortly after the school episode he visited her, and then he left, it seems,

Holmes is supposed to have gone from tor Holmes to sign, declined subsequently Benton T. Lyman. He had with ann a eventually overstanding overstan more to convict Holmes than that of all started in business, earned the respect of As I took his hand and bade him good another of Holmes' victims. Holmes and by, said the lawyer, "the utterly deject-by," said the lawyer, "the utterly deje ed fellow broke down and wept without joined him there, and, giving out that herself Holmes' wife. Upon her first appart and with goods on credit, sold them all,

Lawyer R. O. Moon, at the prisoner's re- fled, stealing two carloads of horses as was living with him at the Eleventh street Miss Myrtle Z. Belknap, daughter of a and told how he had left the house that eago. He had not been divorced from his Louis.

Louis.

It was after this incident that Holmes later, flushed and excited, and taking a her father's porperty by mean; of forged conceived the idea of having Pitezel's life train for Indianapolis with her that night. deeds. He failed in that, and then his This is the story of the murder of Ben- wife left him, keeping with her the girl

cutting up and burning the remains in a st. Louis by the insurance company to stove; Julia L. Conner, divorced wife of identify Pitezel's body in this city he pre-Probably the most unwelcome visitor | Pitezel was in full health, and the risk | Pearl Conner her daughter, Emenne G. | child Ance to go with him. Open their picion from him on account of her sudden arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. The police believe they rison would appear and the convention arrival the body was disinterred from disappearance. Fort Worth, Texas, his private secretary: presence of doctors and officials of the company, calmly cut certain marks from

priated all but a few dollars, which he vised him to make good his final arrangements last night. "I will," replied the morry. I will be all right, and come to murderer. The last two nights have been you some day, no matter what they say."

To tell the story of these it is necessary gave to her.

After the departure of Holmes and Alice for Philadelphia, the next time Mrs.

Pitezel saw him was September 27. He murderer. The last two nights have been you some day, no matter what they say."

The execution of Holmes closes one of spaid he had left Alice in Cincinnati in the gave to her.

crimes was the outcome of a sudden burst of fury—"hot blood," as the codes say.

All were deliberate: planned and concluded with consumate skill To him murder was indeed a floor of the mark of the carried with him three senarate detach. put it aside in a petulant manner and seen up to 10 o'clock on Saturday night, murder was indeed a fine art, and he ments—Mrs. Pitezel, Miss Yoke and the the

character is offered right he story that has never before been told in Lawyer Rotan stated yesterday that in and near by lay a broken bottle which had regard to the disposal of his estate contained benzine. By the side of the several of those with whose murder he regard to the disposal of his estate

saw little of him, for he divided his co. Appearances indicated that an explosion had occurred while the man was proposed by a perpendicular of the children at any orted ambition to be regarded as the other hotel and Mrs. Pitezel at a third. newspaper.
This desire goes far to prove his possistances, he product do no more devoted. chloroform, and congested lungs, the jury called his wite.—Miss Yoke. It is a well-and that there were circumstances which would make it unwise for him to be known at the hotel as her husband when superficial man is considered, for he when he found an opportunity to be with was born of reputable parents, reared unher, he said, he would surreptitiously der the influence of a christian home, and come to the hotel and toss a rose in her surrounded in his early years by eyery re-finement. He was born ast Gilmanton in only then—watched patiently for the bridge, of this city, came here and as 1858, so that he was 38 years old when the symbol, but the welcome rose never came screed that the body was that of Benjamin and of his specticular career came. He while she was there. Several times when was of medium build, with an erect and she returned from errands, she found it was of medium build. His hands and feet was build build to be the several times when the beautiful build in the several times when the several t was of medium build, with an erect and she teached many bearing. His hands and feet were but it was then too late for Holmes had many bearing. His hands and the skin smooth to the touch, gone. This was his plan. He had

It was also during these travels that he to the insurance agents, was induced by touch of color, and his big blue eyes. be touch of the color of the mail them to her, but upon his arrest, leng after, nearly every one of the child-ish letters were found on him, unmailed.

At Toronto, Canada, Holmes, with the

Holmes was not a good boy. He was always regarded as the scapegrace of the inserted through a hole. Then he buried trunk with gas by means of a rubber tube if he himself had been an avowed candi-

tective Frank P. Geyer, of the Phildelphia Department, who secured the country unraveling the mysteries of Holmes multifarious crimes.

daughter of a well-to-do citizen of Lou-don, N. H. She was 18 years old. He had been courting her a long time. They went away together on the Fourth of padded rooms, secret chambers, vaults with a rousing reception. He delivered a rules were supsended and Wallace was went away together on the routed of panted rooms, secret chambers, that a start a suggestion of the second bal-

Holmes killed them to get the \$40,000. The Chicagopolice found several skeletons in the Castle and two of them they is for his nomination, for the nomination

It should be stated here that Holmes insurance company as that of the insured victic's monated, and then sold for cash, and each subsequent allusion to the Ohio

earth, and nothing has since been heard of her. It is believed that Holmes forced her to maintain illicit relations with him forces of McKinley and Harrison broke and that finding that she was learning too forth in cries for their respective favorites, much of his affairs, he killed her. Conner and her daughter, Pearl Conner, stored the motion to adopt the platform

conner and ner daugnter, Pearl Collina, aged 8 years, should be narrated next. The Conners went from Davenport, 1a., moil and conflicting cries. to Chicago, about 1890. to Omicago, about 1030.

then running a drug and jewelry store at the corner of Wallace and Sixty-third streets. Conner got a job working in the sible to arrive at an accurate estimate of jewelry department of Holmes' store, the vote of the opposing forces. Both Holmes saw his wife who was a pretty sides were reinforced by vells from the women and offered to give her a place as Holmes galleries and corridors. The indications made love to her but Conner did not sus-were that the vote was about 3 to 1 for made love to her but conner and how on for pect anything. The affair went on for the resolution and they were declared carsometime, and Conner heard of it in ried. A remarkable feature of the affair directly through Holmes himself. directly through Holmes nimsen. Conner consulted his friends and separated from his wife leaving her with Holmes. Was the sudden manner in which the whole affair was apparently dismissed She kept the child. Mrs. Conner was a from the minds of the delegates. It was woman or brains, and just the kind that scarcely three minutes after the decision in his schomes. She was last seen alive of the question which interested the enstill in Holmes employ, about September tire country for months, before the con-1892. Then she disappeared like the vention proceeded to elect delegates atrest of them. Her murder, if she was murdered, is supposed to have been of the He wrote ten the presidential situation. The easy When Holmes was called from first that Holmes committed. several letters about her to a Mrs. Smythe, victory of the McKinley men, however, who was a friend of Mrs. Conner, which, picion from him on account of her sudden generally believed the rumors that Harf the child they found were all that were left of the little daughter.

Emily Van Tuesell was the name of a der McKinley's opponents. girl who worked for Holmes in the Castle, and who like the others suddenly disstory. Perhaps she, too, fell a victim to his lust for blood. appeared. Very little is known of her

o explain something of the man minus.

—his personality and his marvelous brain power.

Alice for Philadelphia, the next time care of his cousin, Minnie Williams the most extraordinary narratives in the care of his cousin, Minnie Williams the most extraordinary narratives in the criminal annals of modern times. The criminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The criminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The he induced her to let him take Nelcriminal annals of modern times. The head and his crimes in the country as a result of the country as a result of the description of his Castle, where he is description of his Castle, where he is nothing more interesting than the country as a result of the description of his Castle, where he is nothing more interesting than the country as a result of the

apartments and in the basement that the pendent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 were burned this morning. Loss \$3.00,building. Both rooms were on the second forcement of immigration laws and furfloor, just in the rear of the offices. Fram ther legislation against the influx of crimcret stairway leading to the street and

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INDIANA SAYS M'KINLEY!

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Richard W. Thompson, the Old War Horse, Made Chairman of the Convention.

"I LOVE M'KINLEY AND I AM FOR M'KINLEY."

The Convention Went Wild Over the Mention of the Ohioan's Name and Walked Over All Opposition, Instructing For Him by a Vote of Over 3 to 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.--Five thou- istration toward pensioners. In concludsand enthusiastic Republicans crowded ing the platform recites the facts in the the corridors and the galleries and floor life of McKinley and enlogizes his services of Temlinson hall this morning anxious to the country, and instructs its delegates to see, hear and participate in what was to the national convention to vote for aknowledged to be one of the most enthu- him, "as frequently and continuously as siastic conventions in the history of the there is any hope of his nomination." state. Special interest centered in the This afternoon General Harrison's priartitude to be assumed by ex-President vate secretary sent word to the convention Harrison in his promised address to the hall that Harrison had decided not to addelegates. It was generally conceded Meditress the convention. No explanation Kinley would carry the convencion if no was made. He denied himself to intersensations were sprung by the triends of viewers. When the selection of delethe ex-president and the latter's appear- gates-at-large was reached "Uncle Dick" unce was almost as anxiously awaited as Thompson was chosen by as lamation. A wrangle followed over the selection of date. The convention was-finally called the other three. When order was finally All these discoveries were made by De- to order by Chairman Gowdy, of the state restored the districts were called and the central committee. The committee on names of Frank M Millikin, Sixth; rules and permanent organization report- | Charles W Fairbanks and R R Shiel, ed the name of ex-Secretary of the Navy Seventh; General Lew Wallace, Crawford, The scene of Holmes' other known Richard W. Thompson for permanent and Hiram Brownlee, Eleventh, were prechairman, which was unanimously adopt-sented. The first ballot resulted in no

man. The general demand of the people

of McKinley. (Continued cheering.) I

plause. When he mentioned General Har-

rison's name the enthusiasm was fully as

large apparently having entirely forgot-

was a great surprise, for the opposition

acted on, which cut the ground from un-

tory for the Republicans this fall: "The lot resulted in the election of Millikin first thing done by the first congresss un- and Fairbanks. Then came the nominations for govertion. (Wild cheers.) I don't wonder at candidates are Griffin 155 Doxey 143,

the enthusiasm of the country for that Posey 174. NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

They Declare for Sound Money. Against a Change in the Tariff and Sympathize With Cuba.

know McKinley, I honor McKinley, I am Trenton, N. J., May 7 -United States enator Smith, chairman of the Demoeratic state committee, called the state convention to order and introduced J. J. Bergan, ex-speaker of the state house of representatives, as temporary enairman. evident. At the conclusion of his speech Committees were appointed and recess. there were loud cheers for Harrison, but taken. The platform says: "We favorhe did not appear. The committee on the firm, unvarying maintainance of thegold standard. We are opposed to freecoinage of silver at any ratio and to compulsory purchase of silver buillion by the government. We believe a federal government should be divorced from the busibut one At that the crowd broke into wild cheers ness of banking. We therefore demand the repeal of all laws authorizing the issue or re-issue of legal tender or treasury notes by the government. They should form no part of the currency of the peolasting some time. After order was reple We favor the emetment by congress of such legislation as will insure banking currency ample in volume for all needs. of business, absolutely secure from every contingency and at all times redeemable-Owing to the confusion during the in gold. The platform opposes material: change in the present tariff and endorses:

Cloveland's administration, and expresses sympathy with Cuban insurgen ... Re-assembling Hon. J. W. Queen madepermanent chairman. The platform was:

unanimously adopted. The following were chosen delegates at large: Unites States senator, James Smith; A. Medermott, ex-I nited States: Senator Rufus Blodgett and ex-Judge Albeet Tallman

WASHINGTON NEWS. Republican Mational Committee to Meet

at St. Leuis on June 10th. Washington, May 7.-Senator Carter, chairman of the Republican national committee, sense out notice to members of the committee today to .meet in St. Louis June 10, to prepare the temporary roll of membership and designate temporary offieers for the convention. All contesting delegations are requested to repair there and then present their eases.

The state department is authentically informed that of two persons captural on honrdithe fillbustering schooner Competitor, only one is an American citizen. He refuned to give his name.

Postal Clarks in Convention. Clatar Rapids, Iowa, May 7.—The postall clerks of the Sixth district embracing Iowa, Nebraska und a portion of Ellinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, are in semion here. Prominent officials are present from abroad. A basquet will be tendered the visitors this evening. Congressman Linton, of Michigan, is expected to be pres-

ent to address the convention. Locomotives Burned. Somerset, Ky., May 7.—The round house and twelve locomotives belonging Holmes' opposed to the free, unlimited and inde- to the Queen & Crescent Railway Ca.,

to 1." The platform demands the en- 000. Woman of Seventy Suicides, Ottumwa, May 7.—Mrs. Lucrotta Nels' own bath room there was a seinal and vicious classes. It favors a libson, aged 70, hanged herself from a rafter

oral construction of the pension laws and in her kitchen this morning. Ill health condomns the policy of the present admin- was the cause of her act,

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896 REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

JAMES A CONNOLL H N SCHUYLFI

It dollars to doughnuts the combine will put out no figures Monday morning By the way Clarkson was in California

not long since and fixed it against Mc It is safe to predict that neither Platt

Quay Clarkson or Manley will be in the next cabinet, for all of which the people will le thankful

Ex President Harrison is too wise a man to think for one moment that the presidential trust can nominate anybody He defeated it once himself

place for the next meeting of the state launary association. It s a good place The Republican state convention done

The Methodist church South and the north in branch of the church are mak ing nother effort to rounite Slavery, thorak upon which the church split is removed and there is no good reason why it should not again come together

Th Lexington (III) city council passed an ordinance granting dram shop license at \$1 00 a year. This is the first license council the city has had for years. All the w men have signed a protest against

the a 'ion of the council Th national Republican convention in order to be understood may have to de clare its opposition to the free coinage of silver A declaration favorable to bimet alism providing each dollar shall be as good as every other dollar amounts to

Sen stor Cullom has the tactilty of making the best thing out of everything whether the result has been a success for him or otherwise. When he returned to Washington from Springfield and the state convention some of the son ators were inclined to have fun with him and finally one of them asked him why he did not defeat McKinley instructions in Illinois. The senator's reply was If you wore to stand on the front perch in December while a blizzard were raging and you were to try to stop it with your

breath you might have some reason wh

The McKinley Wave. That Illinois instructed for Mckink was not, in the remotest sense due to the machine referred to by one of members as "the organizations" That organization fully confident of its power fought Mc Kinley in the state of Illinois until the vote was recorded in the state convention for McKinley which showed that at least two-thirds of the delegates had manhood enough not to betray the wishes and in structions of the people and thus give the organization the state delegates to put in FINE CREAMERY BUTTER its vest pocket to be used at the proper time to carry out the deal made five months ago with the Reed people to de liver Illinois to the Maine man The head of the organization when the Sev enth district instructed for McKinley re marked that those would be dear delegatefor McKinley, implying that the organi zation would see to it that he should get no more delegates in the state

Any and every kind of disreputable scheme was resorted to in every congres sionl district to defeat McKinley but the man was too strong and the machine was borne down before it Lorrimer another part of the machine in an interview told the people how the delegates from this state to St Louis should go uninstructed to "do the best thing for Illinois at the right time" but the people did not halt upon his words but pressed on until they rode ned Illinois from the clumsy bands of the awkward manipulators and made Illine is a power in the selection of the sext president by instructing nearly all egates for McKinley. There are a Chicago nainstructed and there are il to violate instructions at the first

Daily Republican ence what these men do. They can vot as they please at St. Louis but McKinler as they please at St. Louis but McKinley will be the nominee Had the people of this state followed the advice of the Lorrimers and the machine and had not instructed their delegates Illinois would. as it has in the past, been left without in fluence with the next administration But the people have saved the state the humiliation which these foolish manipulators have brought it in the past by re fusing longer to obey their wishes, and when McKinley becomes president he will appreciate the fact that the people of Illinois leiped at the proper time to insure him the nomination and will treat it accordingly, while the machine, like the presidential combine which run afoul of the people, will have to be introduced to the people's president

The McKinley wave which was the Beo ple s work swept the country and has taught a great many self constituted di rectors of the affaus of the party the power the people have reserved to them

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatoria district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur Chris Mamer Macon county, on the 7th day of May 1893 at The basi of representation to said convention Supreme Court R & Mahry
Clerk of the Second Judicial District, the Republican presidential elector at the gen

F F ASHWORTH
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Over 2,000 strangers visited Peorie by rail list anday On bicycle renter had 100 wheel out at one time and could have

P H Harts, of Springfield was struck by a falling tree branch and had two rib-

The sal on beense at Bement will be

Mrs Magaret II Stuckey died it Ma

Completely Paralyzed. PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDED BY A

PECULIAR CASE A Young Man Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet Recovers.

Paralysis and yet Recovers.

(From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Stricken with Landry s Paralysis and yet cured. Flust means but little to the average layman but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the experience of O. L. Dallimore now a resident of Madison, N. I. and a large expertence it is J., and a care experience it is
"Yes, its true that I had I andry's Paralysis," said Mr Dallimore to a reporter, "or else the most celebrated physicians of Lon-

on were mistaken
'It was on the 15th of March, this year," the continued, "when I was in New York to continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going ap stairs, ny legs failing to support me I consulted a physician who informed me o unsulted a physician who informed me that I hat every symptom of Loco, otor Ataxia, but as the cast developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to star for my home and friends I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London,Ont. A well known physician was consulted but I grew rap dix works and on Sturdicy, April 7, several connect physicians held a consulation on my case and intormed inc that I was at deaths door, having bu three to six days to hive still I lingered on, by this time completely pair lived, my haids and feet being dead, I could hare It whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

Now comes the part that has accounted.

those moments are beyond all description and deathwould really have been a welcome visitor.

"Now, comes the part that has astounded the physic ans. Rev. Mr. Gondy a clergy man who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, old me of the marvellous cures of parties at that had been performed by Dr. Williams? Pink Pills for Pale Per ple. I started to take the pills about April 25 and a week after that felt an imirovement in my condition. There was a wirm tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entire ly dead an I I soon began to move invicet and hands, the improvement centimed until May 28 when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the hoise myself. By the beginning of July I was able to wilk apstairs alone and paid a visit to Mirara. Slowly but surely I gained my old health and streng h leaving Ontirio for New York on October 16, 1894. (ured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his story beyond all doubt. Mr. Dillimore made the following aff lavit.

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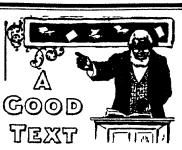
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Best Lining at 3½c
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c

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500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c 600 yards Bleached Table Linen sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c 450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 55c, Savings Bank price only 28 150 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85, Savings Bank price only 40c

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25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c 35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c. 50 Shirts just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c 6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and \$1 00, for this sale 48c

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The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat, 15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c 15 dozen Straw Hats, price 20c, Savings Bank price only 5c 15 dozen Straw Hats, the quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c 9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$100, Savings Bank price only 48c 9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at \$200, Savings Bank Price

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price only \$1 45.
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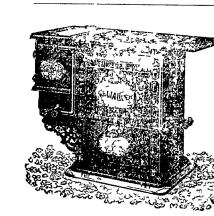
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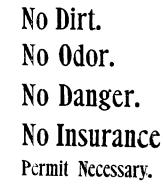
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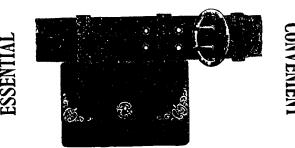
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That's Nobby and Swell

and 'tis well that 'tis well, or the tine class of custom that comes to Ehr- yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Wintehead had ridden to his home from it is expected that it will be very largely man's couldn't wear it very well. No tailor made clothing in Decatur gives such a distinguished air, for they are Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard road cart and the relative returning to made from the latest imported and domestic material, called with the taste of a connoisseur, and the styles are what the Prince of styles has laid his

Ehrman & Co., Leading Merchant Tailors. Peoria cooperage works by purchasing all the available supply of lumber in Arkanda and the Peoria cooperage works by purchasing all the state of the available supply of lumber in Arkanda and the Peoria cooperage works by purchasing all the last grand jury on a charge of Wednesday, May 20, at 8;30 p.m., at their

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wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps Call for the Little Rose and the popular Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl

alks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plas-Fred Norman has been elected one of

REST Imported Cement for Side-

the vice presidents of the Illinois State The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now

goods, low prices. Call.—30d-tf USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret

Lowney's first-class chocolates and Vorld's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley. Garden and flower seeds of all kinds,

Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. Just Received-A full line of fresh gar-

den seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-Feb. 26, d&w 3mo. The corner stone of the new hall at the urner park will be laid on Sunday, May

Many visiting Turners will be pres-The members of Couer de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regplar meeting tonight at the hall in opera

Republicans from Moultrie and Christian counties are in the city this afternoon there would be serious trouble.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit asserted his authority, and although cause of a miscalculation, and so there time draws nearer the committee will be Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en- Whitehead repeatedly declared that he will be no spread until sometime in Sep- obliged to appoint sub-committees to astire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager, L. Chodat, and learn how. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Go to Spencer & Lehman company for lne surreys, canopy and extension topine of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w ti around to get to the front on the day the

the heat. He was taken to the office of in front to the residence part of the jail Dr. Hostetler where he received beneficial and knocked on the front door. He was treatment. Later he was taken to his still holding on to Whitehead. Soon an home on East Wood street.

to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special Whitehead gave a sudden twist of Shinne- had a combat and the Mohawks won by a train leaves at 6:55 a.m. Returning man's arm, broke away, and disappeared leaves Danville at 9:30 p. m. for the round trip. -5-d1w

When the job is completed nearly every dwelling, believing that his man would building in the city will have a fire escape All three story structures come un-

stylish and perfect in tone and finish. You can see several patterns of the instruments by calling at the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn the low prices and

received an order for 3,000 alcohol barrels from the Great Western distillery at Peoria and is running at full capacity. Other Peoria distilleries will also be furnished with barrels. The secret of this is that the Fekin company planned a coup on the plish his purpose.

The cooperage company in Pekin has

STORY OF THE ESCAPE.

Constable Shinneman, of Warrensburg was in the city today to confer with State's Attorney Mills and Marshal Mason in reference to a case that is worrying him a good deal. The matter has to do with the escape of a prisoner, William Whitehead, accused of larceny, whom the constable had brought to Decatur late Monday night for the purpose of landing him behind the bars in the county jail.

The story has some interesting features roing to show how things may go against an honest official who is trying to do his duty against odds. Last week it was discovered at the Tucker store in the village of Warrensburg that some one had delibrately cut about six yards of oil cloth off a roll, and had carried it off. The ragged cut on the end of the roll had convinced the proprietor of the store that no the cut in such a way. Finally it was concluded that some one had been guilty of theft, and then Mr. Tucker and his friends began to look around for the thief. Bittner Co.'s choice toilet waters at They knew that the Whiteheads were cleaning house that day, and as William Whitehead was under suspicion of being a thief, two ladies of the village were shown the oil cloth roll in the store and then sent down to the Whitehead house on a visit and to report what they could find in the oil cloth line. There on the floor in the dwelling the two ladies found what they believed to be the stolen arti cle. That was enough. A search warrant was secured and placed in the hands of Constable Shinneman, who, with Charles Hastings, went to the Whitehead dwelling, and demanded admittance. Mrs. Whitehead at first refused admission but the constable said he had a search warrant, and he would get in if he had to break down the door. Then he was admitted, and having a sample of the stolen oil cloth with him, he readily identified the piece he found tacked on the floor just inside the door. He was told by the lady that her husband had bought panist. the cloth at the Tucker store. The constable left Hastings at the house while he went up town and placed Whitehead under arrest. Whitehead protested his innocence, asserting that he had b "ght the

oil cloth at the Arcade store in Decatur raffle quite a handsome sum was realized. located at 150 Merchant street. Fine Justice Nieman was ready to go to trial. Whitehead wanted to get witnesses from Band Concert on Sunday. Decatur. The oil cloth on the floor of the Chicago Marine, T. P. Brooke, Whitehead house was taken up by the constable who took it to the Nieman Powers' Grand opera house next Sunday court. It is still in the hands of the offiafternoon is composed of the very best ers. The amount of Whitehead's bond musicians that can be obtained. There was fixed, and he got two men to go on are many soloists of prominence and exthe paper. The bond was accepted by the alted ability, and every member of the nustice and Whitehead was given his lib- organization is an artist. The clarione erty. Sam Ritchie, the village attorney, section is particularly fine, being superior veet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. who said he represented the state's attor- to the reed family of any other band in R, are still hard at work making arrangeney, made a kick. He said the bond America. given by Whitehead was not good, and he insisted that a new bond should be furnished and at once, or the accused put in jail. That was on Monday. Justice Nieman then ordered the constable to take and make these concerts the greatest pop-Whitehead in charge and he did so, giving ular music treats ever listened to. O. M. A. Banquet Postponed

the prisoner an opportuity to furnish a new and sufficient bond, which he was At the monthly round-up of the Prince unable to do. That night the constable made up his mind that he would bring show down on the part of the committee Whitehead to Decatur and lodge him in the county jail. Whitehead had friends neman says tried to intimidate him in the coin, it was decided to postpone the giv- part can confer with the chairman of the

would not come to Decatur he was taken tember. The attendance last night was sist them. officer with his prisoner arriving here at a carpet and he got the worth of his money oner straight to the county jail, and first attempted to get the west door open by buggies and road wagons, and a full knocking on it, Whitehead all the time trying to induce the constable to first cibles on the Athletic diamond yesterday take him to the home of a relatives in the afternoon. The game was noted princi-The rival candidates for the Republican city in order that he might have a chance pally for the size of the score, which stood omination for coroner are Jesse Bendure to fix up the matter so he would not have 30 to 14 in favor of the High school, at the not want to take any chances and he kept on trying to arouse the sheriff. Failing Yesterday Joe Sutter was prostrated by at the west door the officer went around

upper window was raised, and a lady 1 f; Crane, ef; Seiberling, p. The Wabash will run a cheap excursion asked what was wanted. Just then Only \$1,50 in the darkness. Shinneman made an

effort to overtake the man, but he failed A meeting of all the assessors in the to get any trace of him. Deeply regretcounty will be held in Decatur on May ting his ill luck Shinneman related the 9th. The gentlemen will endeavor to citcumstance of the escape to the sheriff, reach some understanding as to a uniform and then set about trying to secure his in the city to have bicycles They had man. He telephoned to Warrensburg to have somebody watch the Whitehead

go there first before leaving the county. and up they will have to go. The makers of the escapes are reaping a rich harand consequently there was no watch placed on the house. When Shinneman The ladies like the Reed & Son's and arrived at the village on Tuesday morn-Haines upright pianos because they are ing he saw on the platform a son of State Bankers' association met in Spring-Whitehead who asked the constable if his field a short time ago they decided to father was in the Decatur jail. The an- leave the matter of selecting a place for swer was in the negative, and then the the next convention entirely in the hands constable asked the little boy if his father of the president, F. W. Tracy. Mr. Tracy had been home during the night, and he has now decided that the convention shall No better soft coal in this market than said yes, but he had gone away again. be held in Springfield on October 14 and Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Later it was ascertained that the child Metz. Personally he can be found at the had told the truth. It was learned that days, will be held in the state house, and Broadway office; Old Phone 435; New Decatur on a horse, and that he had pro-Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. cured some of his clothing and had gone Cann 628 North Main or with Harry away in a road cart with a relative, the

coal all sizes, always in stock at market the village the same day at about 10 Nov. 11dtf o'clock. It is the belief of Shinneman that Whitehead has gone to some point in the state of Missouri where he has relatives. He will use his utmost endeavors to apprehend Whitehend, and will get him if he has to spend a pile of cash to accom-

law. There are twenty-four counts in the hill.

ARE GETTING READY.

rrangements Made to Receive the diers of Illinois

AT GRAND ARMY HALL.

Social Gathering, Za' Quilt Raffle and

program a quilt made by the Ladies' Aid

society was raffled off. The number which

took it was 344. Who holds the lucky

Song-"Answer," Mrs. Harwood and

George Dunston; Mae Harwood accom-

After the program the crowd enjoyed

Duet-George and Walter Shade

Recitation-Gertrude Kitchen

Now he is aching for satisfaction.

The High school nine played the Invin-

man, rf; Walters, lf. High schools-

Haines,c; Pierce, rf; Fields, 3b; Hammer,

s s; Brintlinger, 1b; Boggess, 2b; Keith,

The Moahawks and the Winegardners

Among the First.

When the executive committee of the

A Road House.

There is some talk of starting a road

nouse about two miles east of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew have issued

ter, Jennie E., to Elmo F. Summers, on

score of 15 to 12.

Recitation-Miss Right.

The program was as follows:

ticket is not known.

Terre Haute. He was there yesterday John G. Springer, secretary of the comnittee appointed to make arrangements the Hackmann murder case. He took for "Old Soldiers' Day" at the state fair, Gigham, alias Harry Hill, along with is a busy man just now. He is sending him for the nurpose of verifying or disproving the story of the young man which out invitations to the veterans all over the country to come to the fair and is fur- was to the effect that he was a voluntary nishing them with information concern- lodger in the Vigo county jail in Terre ing the plans that have been made for Haute on the night of March 3, whe Joe Myers said he had bought the watch "Old Soldiers' Day" will be September in Decatur of Gigham. The investiga-29, the second day of the fair. Un this tion on the part of Mason satisfied him day the state board of agriculture will that Gigham had told the truth-that h present to every old soldier a badge that was a lodger in the Terre Haute jail will admit them to the fair, and that the night of March 3 and could not ha been in Decatur. There was a record of may afterwards be retained as a souvenir. For the years 1894 and 1895 similar Gigham's presence in the jail that night, padges were issued, and the attendance of and further the marshal learned by perold soldiers was respectively 2,500 and sonal investigation that Gigham had call-3,500. This year, in addition to the free ed at a house in Terre Haute to beg old admission given to the fair, there will be clothes, which he pawned for money a system of reunions held that day. For The marshal found the woman from this purpose a committee from the state whom Gigham said he got the clothes, board of agriculture and from Stevenson and she at once identified him as the Post No. 30, G. A. R., are co-operating in young man to whom she gave the garmaking arrangements so that every old ments. Gigham readily offered the marsoldier organization, regimental or other-shal other points to show that he could wise, shall have a place of meeting as not have been in Decatur on the day or

GIGHAM TOLD THE TRUTH.

Marshal Muson Satisfied that Parties Un

Killing of Hackmann.

Marshal Mason has returned from

holding reunions will be turnished free been released from custody. Joe Myers will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Hardy next Tuesday. Friends of the dead man will b here from Staunton. State's Attorney Mills will appear for the people. It is not known now who will appear for the Last night the Ladies' Aid society and prisoner, but it is expected that Attorney Sons of Veterans gave a splendid entertainment at the Grand Army Post hall. Redman will do so. The attendance was large. After the

signed them. The halls and rooms thus night of the murder but they were not

placed at the disposal of the associations followed up any further. Gigham has

The Charity Work.

The ladies of the charity board met yes erday afternoon and transacted their regular monthly business. The organization will be kept up through the summer months as well as in the winter time and the members will meet the first Wednesday in every month at the home of the president, Mrs. M. F. Metz. The board has done more for the poor people during the past winter than is generally known by the public. By dividing the city into districts and appointing chairmen to look social time. Ice cream an cake were after each district they have been able t served by the ladies and with the qulit find all the poor people and render ther assistance. Many families who did no need help imposed upon the board but help was given to many needy ones. The ladies did a wonderful work in accomplishing all that they did. While the calls for help are not now as numerous and as pressing as in the winter there are some poor people who are sick and he less and these will all be cared for. Fourth of July Celebration.

The committee appointed by the G. A Under Mr. Brooke's direction, the distion. The affair is developing into a big plays of brilliant execution, and the dash event and it will be the only thing of the and inspiration of the performances, sur- kind that has ever been held in the city. tures. Most all of the societies will take part and many of the merchants will have loats. The comimttees are anxious to of the Orient held last night, after a full the parade. They will help to add to the in the important matter of the disposition same time advertise their business. Any of tickets to those who would put up the organization or firm who want to take performance of his duty, and at several ing of the proposed banquet until the committee, Dr. S. J. Bumstead, and he times before leaving the town he feared fall. And besides it was suggested that will assist them with suggestions. There there would hardly be a sufficiency of is a great deal of work attached to the arstrawberries and cream to go round, be- ranging of such a large event and as the

very select. There was a victim on the late hour. Shinneman marched his priscity of Decatur on Saturday. May 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described emises.: All of block 4 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to the city of Decatur except 100 feet off the north side of said block, said lot being 60 feet, fronting on North Church street and being 134 feet and Lou Fribourg. Both are hustling to make the bars. Shinneman did end of the ninth inning. The nines were deep upon which there is erected a frame to go behind the bars. Shinneman did end of the ninth inning. The nines were made up as follows: Invincibles—Birks, the street from the Christian Tabernacle p; Stout, e; Corman, 1b; Holland, ef; and known as No. 438 North church Clark, ss; Damrow, 3b; Hubbard, 2b; Eyestreet. Terms of sale, one-half cash and balance in one year at seven per cent per annum. This is one of the finest residence

or business lots in the city. Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1896. James J. Finn.

Master in Chancery.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Business Lot. On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at Dr. W. J. Chenoweth says that he thinks auction my business lot at 445 North Wathat his two grandsons, Dr. Will Chenoter street having a frontage of 22 feet and weth and Bruce Chenoweth, were the first a depth of 100 feet. At the same time I will offer two residence lots, one on Edward street, between Marietta and Packthe doctor says that when the boys rode ard, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on about the streets they were looked upon South Water street, corner of Decatur with wonder. At that time Dr. Chenostreet, three blocks south of the court weth thought that he had outgrown the house, west front, 65x152 feet. Titles perfect, no incumbrances. Terms cash. Private bids will be received up to the 19th. Peter Haley. -5-dtd.

> Now that the cyclers have settled th ourse for the road race on Decoration Day the scorchers will put in their bea licks for speed and to get personally ac quainted with every foot of the ground.

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of people asking for my Ice Cream receipt. I make no on but mess secret of it. Those interested W. A Woodcock, of Macon, was in the city to day on business. will find same by looking in rear window of drug store.

It is not how cheap I can this morning on a business trip make ice cream for soda but Mrs G W. Roberts, hving on West how good.

Bell Opposite Review Building.



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Jorn-126. Estimated, 128; a year ago, 109. Oats-128; Estimated, 128; a year ago, 117. ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated 29,000. Market ned quiet, steady. Light, \$3 45@\$3.75 mixed, \$3.40@\$3.65; heavy, \$3.45@\$3.60, rough,

Estimated or to morrow, 27,000.

Cattle receipts 13,700, market easy LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat, quiet cera, quiet. On passage Wheat, steady, corn LIVEUPOOL, 1 p. m .- Wheat, spot, quet,

NEW YORK STOCKS. and weak; became more sotive and weaker by lower prices in London. Considerable recess

NEW YORK, May 7 - Wheat, July, 70'4. Corn July, 36%. Oats, July, 245g.

Yrw Youk, May 7—Butter, s@16. Eggs,

steady, 7@10%. 8T. LOUIS MARKET. Sr. Louis, May 7.—Wheat, each, No. 2, hard, 65; July, 61 c. Corn, each, 2a, July, 27, Oats, cash, 17%, July, 18%.

PRORIA, May 7.—Corn. firmer; No. 2, 19e Oats, firmer, No. 2, white, 19b₂. Rye nominal

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Export Cattle	4.0000.1 5

POCULARY MARKET led daily by Max Atlas & Co.4c per fb . 2 to 4c per fb3 c per fb3 per fb

Homes Wanted.

I will be at 549 North Church street, good drivers, from 1,000 to 1,300 posmids in good flesh and from 5 to 8 years old any prospects of his nomination. Highest market price will be paid. Seth

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive Lacree and Execution Against the Stock-care new known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional dis Denvi R. Col., May 7.—Claude Johnson, requires a constitutional treatment. mail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muscous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curation powers, that they offer One Hundred Bellars for the property of the remaining against the property of the remaining ten. This is one of the banks which failed by druggists, 75c.

Congresseman Clark Renominated.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pilis are the best.

P. H. Harts, of Springfield, was struck y a falling tree branch and had two ribs

The saloon license at Bement will \$1000 the coming year.

One firm shipped 1149 dozon eggs from the firm shipped 1149 dozon eggs A BEST-LIVER with a torpid liver will 100 wheels out at one to the liver hired out many more.

A Best Liver Will Research liver hired out many more.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mis. Anme Hutchinson is ill at he

Mrs Charles Halsted is ill at her hom C. A. Pollock was in Champingn today

Calch Smith, of McLeansboro was in

G. W Davidson was in Blue Mound

Mrs W. McBurney and daughter, Prairie Home, was in the city today visiting P. P. Laughim and family. Attorney C. C. Letorgee was in Sullivan yesterday on legal business. He was

the attorney for the defense in the case of John Shields charged with perjury The little child of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Stafford, of West Green street upon whom Dr. Bevans performed an operation several days ago for the relief of a

Mrs J. C Ames, of Chicago, wife the extanal commissioner and Mis. W. S. Cherry Streator, wife of the general manager of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermilion Coal Co., are in the city the guests of Mayor. Conklin. and. family on

"The Telegram" Tonight.

Jessie Mae Hall produced another goo olay at the opera house last evening While 'A Man of Mystery' does not pos ess the brilliant comedy of either of itpredecessors, it made up in strength of a plot and sensational incident for this defor McKinley—his political enemy—and for "sound money"

dresse worn in the second act. Miss Jes
dresse worn in the second act. Miss Jesott, was quite a favorite, as was L F Morrison as Ned while Allen Bailey took of the most were excellent.

Tonight "The Telegram," a farce comscener, and replete with strong musical and the secretary of the treasury. specialties. Mr O. W. Hall also intro-'New Tramp." Prices only 10, 20 and 30.

Funeral of R. A. Newell, The funeral of the late R. A Newell ducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, There were a large number of persons present and the members of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M attended in a body fer the bond resolution to the finance and e-corted the remains to Greenwood emetery where the burnal took place.

James Veale will open a tailor shop in

the store room on North Water street recently vacated by the Hughes news depot. Mr. Veale will be open for business in a

Laughlin & Cloud have sold the Elisha Walker property in the 700 block on West Main street to J. S Osgood who will make the place his home.

For comorrow pickerel, wall-eyed pike, red surpper, shad, white fish, trout, bone less cat boneless herring, Buffalo. Pearl

Temperature was High.

It was even hotter today than yesterday as the temperature at 2 o'clock reached

THE NATIONAL GAME

Results of Games Played Yesterday by NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis, Philadelphias 6, St. Lo.

At there and Cleve ands, 13 Wishing-At Pattsburgh - Baltimores 12 Pittsburghs
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At Louisville New Yorks & Louisvilles & At Communati-Cincinnatis & Bostons 0 WISLERN LI AGUE At Det oit Detroits, 10 Grand Rapids, 4 At Min reapolis Minnenpolis, 8 St. Pauls, 6. At Milwankee-Milwankees II, Kansas Citys,

WESTERN ASSOCIATION
At Bur ington—Rockfords 15 Burlingtons, Z.
At Quincy Quincys 6 Cedat Rapids, 2.

At St., osenh. Peortas, 10. St. Josephs, 4. At Pes Moines—Dubuque forfeited the game to Des Moines by a score of 8 to 6.

California I ormally Joins the McKinley

SACE MENIO, Cal., May 7.-By the action of the state republican convention yesterday, California added her I will be at 549 North Church street, name to the list of states that have indexatur, Ill, a few days commencing dorsed ex-Gov McKinley, of Ohio, for Tuesday, May 12, 1896. Would lise some president of the United States and her delegates will go to the national convention directed to vote for the chainhorses must be well broken sound and pion of protection as long as there are

The convention resumed its session shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The readers of this paper will be pleased in their period of the report of the committee on platers at least one dread of discuse that science has been able to correin all its stages and that is catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only

son yesterday signed a decree and execution against the stockholders of

Congressman Clark Renominated. KEOKI K. Ia., May 7.—Congressman S. M. (lark was renominated by an unanimous vote at the first district reproblicat. convention held here yesterday. Resolutions indorsing the Min-15th, 1896.—6-dtd neapolis platform and declaring for sound money and a protective tariff were adopted.

Over 2 000 strangers visited Peoria by rail last danday. On bicycle renter had 100 wheels out at one time and could have 100 wheels out at one time and could have

Mrs. E argaret H. Stuckey died at Ma-

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Rev A. W. Hawkins went to Mt. Zion | Further Investigation of the Bond Sale Investigation Bill.

THE VOTE UPON IT TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY

Seventy-Two Private Pension Bills Passed by the House-A Joint Resoiution to Adjourn on the 18th Inst. Adopted by the House.

Washington, May 6 -The resolution which was offered yesterday by Mr (all, of Florida, requesting the president to protest against any cruel or unusual treatment by the govern-ment of Spain of American citizens repetitor, was referred to-day to the committee on foreign relations, as was also the resolution offered some months ago by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, for the recognition of belligerent rights in Cuba.

About one hour of to-day's session was given to the consideration of the river and harbor bill.

At 2 p m. the Peffer bond resolution was taken up, and Mr. Hill, of New York, continued his argument against it. He indulged in some very sarcastic criticism of Mr Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in connection with that senator's speech of yesterday, and read newspaper extracts to show how Mr. Pettigrew, after declaring in a speech in his own state that "gold is the thieves' money," had accepted a nommation as delegate to the republican convention with instructions to vote for McKinley—his political enemy—

sie May Hall is undoubtedly a clever little articles was condemend by Mr. Wolartist and deserves great credit for her cott, of Colorado, as a violation of painst king work O. W Hall, as Noah every canon of decency and good taste, but Mr. Hill wanted to know where "his English friend from Colorado" Morrison as Ned while Allen Bailey took was when Mr. Pettigrew spoke yesterday of Senator Sherman as indorsing the plunder of the people and the robbery of the treasury" and when edy in three acts, produced with special he cast aspersions upon the president

Mr Hill suspended his remarks to duces an acrobatic novelty called the the house announcing the passage of allow a message to be received from a concurrent resolution for a final adjournment on May 15-his jocular comment upon it being that he would probably be able to conclude his arguwas held this afternoon at the First Pres-byterian church. The services were con-afterward to permit Mr Call, of Florida, to make a speech in favor of the resolution Then the matter took a sudden change Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, moved to re-

committee, and this motion was rejected—yeas, 17; nays, 35. The resolution was then, on motion of Mr Lodge, of Massachusetts, amended so as to instruct the finance committee (not a select committee) to make the investigation,

The senate adjourned at 6.05 p m., with the understanding that a vote on the adoption of the resolution shall be taken not later than 4 p m, to-mor-

Pursuant to the order adopted yeserday, the house, shortly after assembling to-day, on motion of Mr. Pickler (rep. S. D.), went into committee of the whole to consider private

The bugles for the drum and bugle able incident, save the development of a divergence of opinion between the meet next Monday evening for their first practice.

able incident, save the development of a divergence of opinion between the committee on rules and Mr. Pickler, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, regarding the meaning of the rule under which the house was operating. The former were of the opinion that the session provided for was to be of the usual length when other classes of legislation were under consideration, and Mr. Dalzell (rep., 'a.) submitted that it would be wiser to proceed in that manner. Mr. Pickler stated that he did not understand there was to be any restriction made upon the right of the house to set throughout the 34 hours if it desired to do so, and he appealed to the members to stay at their posts on this anniversary of the battle of the Wilderness and and act upon these bills intended for the reliet of soldiers who had spent the whole night on the dreadful field in defense of their

Mr. Pickler's plea was seconded by Attoh mbus-columbus 9 Indianapolis & Mr Blue (rep., Kan) and the sentiment of the house seeme i to be largely with them.

At six o'clock the quorum of 100 members disappeared and an effort was made to adjourn It was defeated

Another attempt was more successful at 7:05, when the house adjourned have g passed upon 72 bills during the afternoon.

The committee on ways and means, through Mr. Dingley (rep. Me), chairman reported a resolution providing for the final adjournment of this ses in opposition to it by Mr. Wheeler idem. Ala.), who charged the republicans with a violation of their pledges made in 1894 by this proposed early abandonment of the field without having accomplish.

committee No. 2, confirming the title of John G. Shaw (dem.) to the seat occupied by him as a representative from the third district of North Carolina, contested by Cyrus Thompson (pop.) was, on motion by Mr. Miller (rep., W. Va.), agreed to.

For Sale at Auction. The Lowis property situated at the corner of Franklin and William street,

will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house at 2 p. m., May Have You Kidney Trouble?

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April 23-d2w

H. H. COLTER,

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-M. Cambon, French ambassador to Turkey, has been decorated by the sultan with the insignia of the order of

-The list of the killed in the wreck of the lodging house in Cincinnati was yesterday increased to seven by the ecovery of the body of William Louth, one of Drach's employes. -The senate committee on foreign

relations have reached a compromison the Spaulding and Serymser bills before it for the construction of a cable to Japan by way of Hawaii -Abingdon Johnson, the oldest man in Warrensburg, Mo, and perhaps in Johnson county, died Tuesday Mr.

Johnson was 100 years old, having been born at Raleigh, N. C., Ma.ch S. 1796. -The claim of Adah Richmond, the actress, that she married John Stetson, the Poston theatrical manager and millionaire, in 1871, in Providence, R. I., has no official record in that city to

support it. -The story is current that an adlitional shortage of \$200,000 has been discovered in the accounts of ex-City Attorney Moreland, of Pittsburgh, Pa This makes the known shortage up to date, over \$250,000.

-John Potulney and A. Purski, two well-known saloon keepers of South Chicago, went to bed about midnight Tuesday night in an intoxicated condition, and were found dead yesterday morning of asphyxiation. -Frank Hutchings, a well-known artist on the staff of Puck, died at a

private hospital in Philadelphia, Tuesday night. Mr. Hutchins was stricken with paralysis at Burlington, N. J. last week, and was taken to Philadel phia for treatment. -A wolf hunt on a grand scale tool place south of Centralia, Mo., a couple of nights ago, near the Callaway county

gaged in the nunt, which proved highly successful A pack of large gray wolves was found and killed. --The Digger's News of Johannes-burg says that the sentences imposed upon the convicted members of the re-

form committee will be reduced to

nominal fines, that part of the sen-

tences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked. -W R. Welsh, a school-teacher, went to Chadron, Neb., yesterday from Ida post office, 20 miles distant, and surrendered to the city marshal, saying he had killed Glenn Santee in in a quarrel. Both men bear good rep-The coroner will investi-

-In the St. Louis county circuit ourt at Clayton, Tuesday, Judge Hirel sentenced Peter Schmidt, alias Cotton 'Schmidt, and Sam Foster, colred, two of the murderers of Bertram A. Atwater, in Webster Groves, the night of January 23, 1896, to be hanged

-Viscount de Salta Thyrso, the new Portuguese minister to the United States was formally presented to President Cleveland in the blue room of the White House vesterday by Secretary Olney. The minister handed his credentials to the president and the usual complimentary speeches were

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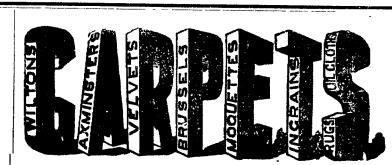
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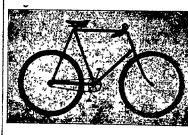
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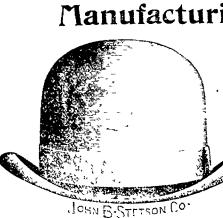
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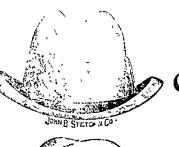


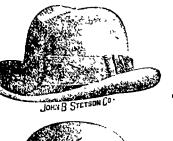
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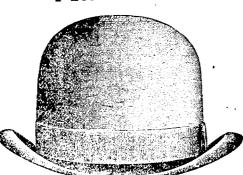
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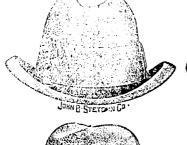
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CARLISLE'S PLEA.

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IN THE COLLECTION OF THE REVENUES

Appropriation a Horizontal Cut in Salaries Will be Necessary to Complete the Year's Work.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The secretary the treasury yesterday afternoon sent to the senate a letter calling at-tention to an estimated deficiency of \$1,500,000 for defraying the expenses of collecting the revenue from cuscoms revenues is fixed by the act of 1871 at \$5,500,000, not counting fines, penalties and forfeitures that may be

this permanent appropriation was made, but, he adds, "the appropriation to-day is smaller than is was in 1871, although the demands upon it have increased, owing to additional busi-ness and the creation of new customs districts and ports. The deficiency estimate of \$\$1,150,000 submitted to the house was reduced in the general deficiency bill to \$850,000. The total expense of coling the fiscal year 1895 was \$6,900,281, while the total receipts from that 158,686, and it is estimated that such estimate for the present fiscal year will aggregate \$165,000,000.

The secretary calls attention to the fact that while the entries have increased 90 per cent., the number of persons employed has increased but 40 per cent. A tabulated statement is furnished showing the ports where expenses have been increased. Much of this, especially at New York, is said to be due to the increased force of inspectors and the additional facilities established for landing passengers and baggage at New York. An increase n the salary of examiners-now \$2,-500, is urged. The other ports where the expenses have increased most are Boston and Philadelphia.

Secretary Carlisle, in conclusion says

that if the department is compelled to conduct the customs business during the remainder of the fiscal year with the \$850,000 appropriated by the house of representatives, a reduction of \$150,000 a month will have to be made. This can only be done by a horizontal reduction of salaries and by closing customhouses at ports of delivery where the receipts do not amount to \$10,000 per annum. The monthly pay roll amounts to \$540,000, and such reduction would mean a loss of 18 per cent. on all salaries for May and June. Salery of this amount would undoubt-edly, the secretary says, be secured the hardships and inconvenience that would result. He therefore urges the

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

resolution for a final adjournment on the 18th of the present month is con-sidered in the senate as too early a date. The resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations, and will not be reported back to the senate until the appropriation bills are in CURES a fair way to be out of the road within a known period of time.

It is safe to assume that Mr. Allison

tion with members of the committee is ALL KINDS. that an adjournment will be had not earlier than June 1. The only snags in the way-the Peffer resolution to investigate the bond sales and the Dupont case-will be out the way early, by agreement as to when the vote shall be taken, and it is expected that nothing will then interfere with the continuous consideration of appropriation bills and the reception of conference reports on reception of conference reports on such bills as may be in the hands of the conferees. June 1 is as early a date as any one in charge of legislation will predict.

HAWAILAN CARLE

Report of the Senate Committee on For

the senate committee on foreign rela-tions on the Hawaiian cable bill states that the exigencies of commerce and necessity of intercourse between the United States and the Hawaiian slands have prompted for ten years past various steps towards the establishment of a cable to Honolulu. The senate at its last session, by a decisive vote adopted, and the house by a large minority supported a joint resolution, directing the immediate construction

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the probability of Canada getting the cable in the event of the United States withholding its assistane.

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of Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.-Joseph J. Martin, who was treasurer of Philadelphia from 1878 to 1883, died yesterday, aged 76 years. Mr. Martin was head of the cattle shipping firm of Martin, Fuller & Co. of this city,

which was the first to develop a mar ket for beeves in foreign countries. He was president of the Philadelphia Stock Yard Co.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Pluck & Couldin has been this day mutuably dissolved, William Pluck retiring. Kate L. Conklin is to collect all outstanding accounts and assume all liabilities of said firm.

Decatur, Il., May 4, 1896.

W. C. PLUCK.

May 5-d2w KATE L. CONKLIN.

PHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur. III., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidesys and could get no teitef. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried our Cerredanie-Capsules and they not only eured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralizis. Tours i uly, Tom Peniweli, iteket agent, I. C. B. B.

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of such a line at the sole expense of the United States.

The report calls attention to the desire of the Hawaiian government to secure telegraphic communication, and the secure telegraphic communication.

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of the firm of J. Milikin & Co., Charles L.
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Risley, two of the above named defendants are
not nor is either of them residents of the State
of Illinois, having been filed in the effice of the
clerk of the circuit court of said county in said
cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D.
Risley and Luella Risley that the above named
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, S
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Saturday. the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois. Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent, interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

gage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896.

Master in Chancery.

W. C. Outten, Sel. for Complainant.

April 9-dtd Administrator's Sale of Land.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the lour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1896, sell at public verified to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4). In the east half of section one (1), in township sixeeen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Administrator of the estate of April 9, 1886-diw Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

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April 6-dff

O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Resource in the April 18-did of the course of the condens to the undersigned. All persons in debted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated his 18th day of April, 1886.

GUY F. LEWIS, Administrator.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

the of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896, arles M. Allison vs. Audlev D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hrram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving arruners of J. Millikin & Co.
Alidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Alidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Stey and Luella Risley, two of the defendants ove named, having been filed in the office of velocity of said offenii court of Macon county

CHANCERY NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the cierk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Roseneranz and against Max Greenburg, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of the stock of goods and chattels belonging to Max Greenburg now located in the Brenneman building. No. 120, on Franklin street, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, consisting of a complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, musical instruments, show cases, counters and fixtures, and many other articles too numerous to mention, taken as the property of the said Max Greenburg, which I shall offer at public sale at No. 120 Franklin street, Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.

May 5-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of E. L. Pergram and against Thomas E. Brownfield. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter (sw qr.) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, rango 2 east of the 3d p. m., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 433, Deed Records of Macon county, Illinois, and also Lot eight (8), block pineteen (19), Car ver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of May. A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th-day of May, A. D. 1396.

May 4dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, Jobtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, Jobtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinous, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1895, transfer to the undersigned as assignee at his property, real and porsonal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHEMAN, Assignmee.

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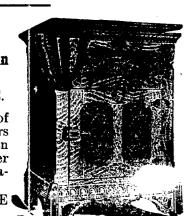
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All Government Employes Included in the Order Except Appointees Requiring Confirmation by the Senate and Lower-Grade Laborers.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The president, by his signature, yesterday extended the provisions of the civil-service law to 30,000 government employes, increasing the number of positions on and, with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose onfirmation by the senate is constitutionally requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen, governmental appointments are withdrawn as much as possible from political in-fluence and protected in their tenure

of office by the merit system. The president's signature at 11 clock yesterday morning cancelling all former orders issued and substitut ing the new rules, was immediately filed in the state department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officers of transferring employes or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From the moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly to the commission for ap

ointments and changes. Yesterday's revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches as follows: The departmental service, the customhouse serv ice, the post office service, the govern-ment printing service and the inter-

In the departmental service are classified all officers and employes (except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation) in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, marine hospital service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service, sub treasuries and engineer departments and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the treasury department is in favor of those in the life-saving service. In the customhouse service are classified all officers and employes in any customs district whose employes number as many as five.

In the post office service are classified all officers and employes in any

free delivery post office.

In the internal revenue service are classified all officers and employes in every internal revenue district. ex cept, of course, as in the other cases,

The number of classified places exempted from examination, has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, which are nainly positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue service. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are ecessarily put in the excepted list.

Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been ex-cepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be exempted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or presidential clerks (not exceeding of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter te subject to non-competitive examinations, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the

and show that the Cubans won a great victory and were not defeated, as the Spanish official report stated.

Maceo was not present. The insurgents numbered 2,000 under Delgado and Socarras and occupied a strong fortified position. Their position was attacked by Spaniards under Gen. Inclan, who were repulsed repeatedly. Finally the insurgents charged and drove the Spaniards, the latter retreating to Babia Honda, and being

The Spanish loss was about two hundred killed and nearly three hundred wounded. Insurgents' loss was slight, owing to the protection of hills. Gen. Bernall has been recalled, and t is said will be court-martialed for failing to arrive in time to aid Gen.

The fire at Punta Brava was very destructive. The entire town was burned. The glare was seen in Havana

Two forts surrendered to the insurgents. The Spanish commander has been arrested by Weyler's orders and it is said will be court-martialed and

Sir Charles Tupper's Manifesto. London, May 7 .- The Globe, in an rticle on the new administration in Canada, says that the great and comprehensive policy defined by Sir Charles Tupper in the manifesto which he has just issued, is worthy of that statesman's long and honorable ca-

Fatally Itl in Brussels

BRUSSELS, May 7.—Mr. Aubrey Beardsley, the English artist. who is in this city, is suffering from a pulmonary complaint, which his physicians fear may terminate fatally. Friends are constantly watching at his

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THE JACKSON MURDER TRIAL

ing an End

CINCINNATI, May 7.—William Spen-cer who lives at Maysville, Ky., was a witness in the Jackson case yesterday. He testified that he saw a colored company drill at ten o'clock on the night of January 31 at Eighth and Race

Attorney Crawford tried to get the vitness to show what connection the rilling colored troops could have had with the Fort Thomas tragedy at that time. Spencer grew nervous under the cross-examination.

"Who told you to come over here?" "The police department of Cincin nati. First I got a telephone message, and as I hesitated, a policeman came to where I was working. He read something and said I had to come."

Mrs. Herzog, of 58 George street, Cincinnati, was called to the witness stand to testify about the three wooden teps down which William Truste says Pearl Bryan's body was carried. No dead body was carried out of the iouse January 31.

Attorney Crawford examined the vitness and showed that she was in the Sixth-street end of the house, and could not tell what was going on at

the George-street entrance.

Jailer Kusham testified that he was esent at the Hamilton county jail and identified the prisoners. He said "Mayor Caldwell wanted me to send the prisoners to the city hall, and I told him I would not. I told him to end George Jackson to the jail.

"I took the reporters and detectives and George Jackson into the jail. We stood in a circle. Jackson and Walling were brought out. Walling was oon identified. The coachman said he could recognize Jackson if he vould talk. After several talked George Jackson identified the other

Kaushman said that both Jackson and Walling had beards of two weeks' rowth at the time. Court then adjourned until 9:30 this

Judge Helm has abolished the set ting of the Walling trial for May 12. He said he would not set a new date intil after consultation with the at

It will be the latter part of the week perhaps Friday, before all the testi mony in rebuttal is in.

MICHIGAN FOR M'KINLEY.

arly All the Delegates Instructed, and All Likely to Vote for the Apos-tle of Protection.

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—The last of the republican district conventions was held to-day, it being that of the sixth congressional district. The convention was held at Howell, and elected William McPherson and J. B Buckingham presidential delegates to St. Louis. They were instructed for McKinley. With these two delegates McKinley will have 16 of Michigan's delegates, the first, third, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and twelfth district con ventions having instructed their delegates to vote for him.

Two other districts, the second and seventh adopted McKinley resolutions. and the tenth and eleventh districts left their delegates free to vote as they pleased. The two delegates from the tenth district, however, are avowed McKinley men, and he will undoubtedly have the Michigan dele gation intact at St. Louis.

The Delegates-at-Large Will Kinley.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—The hotel obbies are filled with delegates to the republican state convention which meets here to-day to elect four dele gates-at-large to the national conven tion at St. Louis and to elect a new state central committee. The pros pects are that nearly everyone of the 883 delegates will be present when the convention is called to or

A DECISIVE CUBAN VICTORY | der at noon.

Gen. R. A. Alger will undoubtedly head the delegates-at-large. Thomas Where Spanish Official Reports Claimed
the Patriots were Defeated.

J. O'Brien is another of the candidates for a place on the delegation who is HAVANA, May 7.—Details of the likely to receive the honor without Cacarapiara fight have been received struggle. There will be a friendle contest for the other two places be tween ex.-Gov. Luce, Mark S. Brewe Perry Hannah, John Duncan, Walter

S. Eddy and F. W. Gilchrist.
Gen. Alger is McKinley's sworn leader in Michigan, and while the dele gates may go to St. Louis uninstructed the four delegates selected by the con vention to-day will undoubtedly be

McKinley men. There will be no fight on the plat form. The silver men have no organ-ization and will be satisfind with a declaration for the use of both gold and silver which the platform will con-

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Charged with Receiving Deposits, Know ing the Bank was Insolvent.

DENVER, Col., May 6.-A criminal in dictment has been returned by the recent grand jury against James B. La zear, formerly a national bank exam iner and afterwards cashier and director of the defunct Union national bank. There are four counts, each charging him with receiving money knowing that the bank was insolvent. Six additional indictments were returned against Charles O. Atkins, and six indictments against Frank W. Atkins, making further charges unde insolvent banker law.

The indictment against James B Lazear charges that Sarah McMaster, a depositor in the Union national bank, deposited \$215 on July 27 of last year, and the money was accepted notwitstanding that Lazear had full knowledge at the time that the bank was insolvent. The language of the indictment reads that "James B. Lazear did steal, carry and take away

The Treasury Reserve. WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$119,229,178. The day's withdrawals were \$2,410,500, 52 DR. A. M. DREW,

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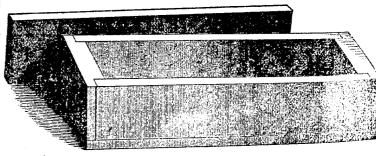
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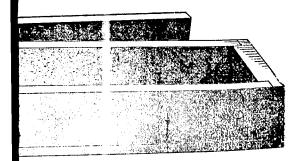
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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chi-Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 26th. cago, (the cycling authority of America) has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house? thought best not to Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle right spot. It also touches it at the house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store. and Harness.

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The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

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CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the or ten days' treatment effects a complete oure. Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I

regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your three hours. West's Drug store. remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no const danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added L. M. Hobart, of Tremont, clams to be a lineal descendant of William the Conthat during that time they had advertised liberally queror. that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co.

Tor. L., Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For eals by Armstrong Bros., Druggists amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harm less remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store. dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pro- J. A. Kerrins sold his grocery and nounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict worth. labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the bightness of the bight

labor employed on the highways instead of making Mr. J. H. Sipe, principal of the Tremont school, is a candidate for county superintendent. wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

About the Eye.

Por people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, paused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Baim is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Baim into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well as making an boundary of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the state.

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During thee four days of the state convention the Western Union sent 358,369 words of special from Springfield and the postal 18,226. On Thursday, the big day, the Western Union sent 120,000 and the

Foley's Cotic and Diarrhoca Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bow-el complaints. It never fails. 25c and ol complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and

Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult breathing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma Guaranteed.

Diagnosis of Conference of the body This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week

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Scotting, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to

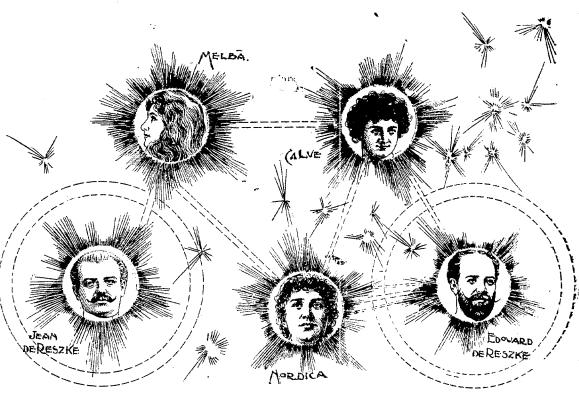
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists. Mrs. Thomas Day, aged 70, of Elkhart,

The Discovery Saved H1s Life. The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I cent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." At Wests' drug store.



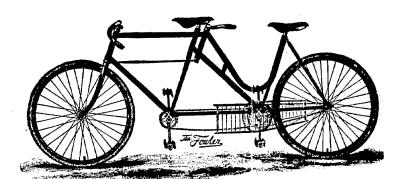
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We Can Give You More for Your Money Than those who sell on Credit. Try Us and

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Silk Capes at \$5.00 up.

48c a pair.

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at 81/ac a yard.

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Ladies' Tan or Black Oxford Shoes a

Best French Percale for Shirt Waists at

One lot of 15c Scotch Ginghams to go

Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be closed

Hemp Carpet at 121sc a yard, worth 20c.

Straw Mattings at 10c a yard, worth

out at 25c and 35c a yard.

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose at 10c. Ladies' Summer Vests at Sc, 10c and Velvet Capes at \$5.00 up.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 25c each—Shirts or Drawers.

Best Made Calico Wrappers with ruflle Best Percale Laundered Waists at 98c.

Gents' New Ties at 25c. Ladies' New Ties at 25c. Men's 75c Work Shirts at 48c.

Ladies' Sun Umbrellas on sale at \$1.48,

Gold Belts at 50c and 75c. Cream Damask Table Linen at 39c a yard, worth 50c.

Ladies Cloth Capes, \$1.93, \$2.50, \$3.50,

25c to 35c. Lace Curtains at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50,



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also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S., this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock in Chevaler Bayard Castle hall. A full attendance of members desired. Visitors invited. 1-ADORE COPE, M. E. C. IDORA J. CARTER, M. of R. and C. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17. K. of P., on Thursday evening. May 7 at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Cub rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Ringhts Invited. J. J. H. Young, C. C. F. W. Wismer, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por

Rubber Stamps-J. M. Myers, Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for up-Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms and 43 Fenton block.

ouy the true odor at Whitley's .- 2-2w The choicest perfumes in the city are cers that on the third of November last old at the Opera house drug sotre.—2-2w the boy found \$115 in cash near the depot ners' Violet at W. W Whitley's .- 2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

family syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's opinion that the boy still has the money USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Ir-

in & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure Finest assortment of carriages, surrays ind road wagons in Decatur at Leon &

Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf The makers of pop and other cooling that the proprietor could remember of. rinks are anticipating a rich harvest He could not account for spending but a luring the summer. Now is their time

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.—29-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Stafford & Patterson sold a house and ot in the Power's addition yesterday to

Solid silver repolished like new and all

ands of gold, silver, nickel and copper

The work of setting the terra cotta rimmings for the first floor of the Pow- 29, 1896 Miss Zeller is a Decatur girl, building is climbing higher steadily each known by many of our citizens, having dances. The committees who have the

Base ball again next Sunday afternoon Mrs. Captain Brown. Mrs. Brown was t the park on North Edward street. It impressed with the thought that Miss Clais expected that another crowd of 1500 ra had talents which, if developed, would people will see the game. The Danville fit her for a higher sphere in life than she club is to go against the Decatur club

The pupils of the High school are preparing for the commencement exercises where she remained two years. In April, which will be held next month. Those 1894, she entered St. Luke's training school who are to make speeches or read essays for nurses, and through much hard work, are preparing them and all the students patience and self-denial she has justly won ere anxious for the closing time to come.

A regular bi-weekly service will be held in St. Luke's chapel, corner Leafland venue and Charles street, this evening at .15. The sermon will be preached by morning from his brother who is in the Rev. Frank C. Oberly, paster of the First | mining business at Cripple Creek, Col.

The wheelmen are taking great interest town of almost all its buildings. His in the road race which is to take place own residence was burned and he barely this month and the members of the club had time to save himself and his clothes. say that there will be over fifty men who will enter. The boys are already beginaing to practice long rides in the county.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. itation. Mr. Eddy writes that he is now Joe Myers, the prisoner in the county living at a friends' cabin. Most of the ail charged with the murder of Hack- people who were left homeless are living nann, has no relatives in this city. He in tents. ame here two years ago from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and at once began work as a carpenter He may have rela- Day exercises. At every school there will tives in Pennsylvania. If so they will doutless make themselves visible in the

The Macon county delinquent tax list A. R. man in speaking of the matter said was published in the Weekly Ropublican that he did not believe that the younger county treasurer, C. H. Patterson. Many done to make them understand the sa. nounced later. property owners are personally interested credness of the time. in the recital, and all will read the story to the end to see how it turns out. Extra copies of the paper containing the list can

be obtained by calling at this office.

merly made his home in this city and is phosphate on tap at his place free of is quite a compliment as the club is among charge for all who cared to take a drink. the most prominent in Chicago. It was cool and refreshing. One man liked it so well that he drank nine glasses before he had enough. He ought to have picked up the pitcher and drank his fill without the trouble of using the small glasses. It would have been a saving of time, but the party had lots of time to pare, and was in no particular hurry.

Decatur Plating Works.

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BY ACCLAMATION. ANSTEAD IN CUSTODY AGAIN. teps Taken to Pass on His Alleged In

ness. He was found at a point out on

East North street, and the people of the

vicinity who were familiar with the con-

dition of the unfortunate man, became

alarmed, and Austead was escorted to a

cell in the city prison. He did not want

to go down to the cell when he reached

the office of the marshal, and force had to

be applied to get him to walk down the

stairway and into one of the iron cages.

central condition of Anstead. At 11

treatment. Many have said for many

his head, and some surprise has been ex-

treatment of experts in handling such

Found a Large Amount of Money.

Yesterday Officers Leech and Lord at

ested August Chipon, a fourteen-year

old boy, and locked him up in the Short

street station. It was found by the offi

and that he had never reported it to the

officials. When the boy was placed under

mewhere in hiding. He has been ques-

tioned very closely since he has been un-

stories most of which have been found to

e untrue. He claimed that he spent the

eandy, eigarettes and eigars, but on in-

the boy had not bought anything there

part of the money and the officers feel

give up the money if he has it and to find

Graduation of Miss Zeller

Miss Clara M. Zeller graduated with

could offer her, and consequently she was

sent to an Ohio college for young ladies.

the award above mentioned. Miss Zeller

The Cripple Creek Fire.

He says that while the fire was at its wors

flends were setting fire to other quarters

of the town. Whenever these people were

caught they were shot down without hes

Speakers are being selected for all of

George F. Wessels was elected vice presi

dent and secretary of the Appollo club of

house on West Wood street.

the public schools for the Decoration

Dr O. T. Eddy received a letter this

was one of four to graduate.

onfident that the boy still has most of

Hardy for intoxication.

Last evening O. M. Anstead, recently Cochran and Sharrock Renomin the dry goods business, was taken in inated for Representatives. charge again by the police for drunken-

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION

W. H. Bean, of Macon County, Elected Chairman and Fred Wagoner, of Christian County, Secretary -A Speech.

The Republican senatorial convention

He made a big roar against the indignity but he had to take his medicine. Only for the Forty-first district, comprising the counties of Macon, Christian and Moulvesterday he was turned out of jail, after trie, was held at the court house this having been fined \$3 and costs by Justice It was no surprise to the officers that they were called upon to take the man in charge again. They expected to find livan, who proceeded to read the call, was well known. whereupon W. H. Bean, of Macon counhim somewhere about the city. They ty, was elected chairman and Fred Wagwould not have turned him out, only parties arrested for misdemeanors cannot be oner, of Christian county, was elected secheld longer than a day if they insist on a retary.

The case was presented to the state auetermined to have a commission appointd in the county court to inquire into the and C. A. Parish.

The committee reported all delegate b'clock Anstead was removed from the present entitled to seats. Adopted. The Delegates.

city prison to the county jail by Deputy The delegates from each county in the Stabler. He will be examined this afterlistrict were as follows: noon, and if found to be insane he will be Christian County-A. T. Jenkins sent to the state asylum at Kankakee for Joseph Knott, George Selders and W. L.

weeks that Anstead has been wrong in Bailey. tham, W. H. Bean, John Schudel, G. W. pressed that he has not long ago had the on R. R. Ballinger, A. G. Foster, T. P. Doolen, proxy for Isaac Peeper, S. C. Streever and J. A. Cochran.

Christian County .- W. H. McDonald, J. C. Stamm, J. A. Race, A. P. Osborne and C. A. Parish.

rrest he did not deny that he had found the money. He says that it was by the street ear track near the depot. Three C. A. Parish moved the roll of counties other boys were with him at the time.

in the district be called for nominations. To one of these he gave \$10 and to the others \$5 aniece. The officers are of the Judge Burris named Hon, J. H. Shar-

ock, of Christian county, and followed it der arrest and has told many different

Cochran, of Moultrie county. On motion the nomination of the gen argest part of the money at a store for leman named was made by acclamation.

Mr. Sharrock was called and made a quiry at the store the officers found that hort address to the delegates thanking them for the nomination. Hon, W. G. Cochran was not present

having been detained at home in court. J. H. Latham offered the following res-

Resolved, That the senatorial commitkeeping for him. The boy stayed in the tee be and is hereby authorized to fill any ticket nominated here today. Adopted. The following district central commit drunken man from Clinton who claimed ree was re-elected: C. A. Parish of Christian county, C. M. Fletcher of Macon t is thought the money belonged to him. and F. E. Ashworth of Moultrie. An effort will be made to force the boy to

The convention then adjourned.

Will Give a Ball This evening the members of St. Patrick's court No. 207, C. O. F., will give a social ball at the Sedgwick hall training nurses at St. Louis, Mo., on April on North Park street. A large attendance is expected and arrangements ers new block began yesterday. The being born and raised in this city, and is have been made for a long program of offair in charge are as follows:

> Arrangement Committee-John Mc-Nally, J. J. Donahue, P. Brilly, Frank Davis and Samuel Carson.

Floor Committee-J. J. Donahue, W. A. Wayne, P. Brilly, Charles Sandom and John McNally.

Reception Committee-Thomas Clark, M. McGinty, James Veale. P. W. Delaney and John Finn.

The district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Metho dist church convened today at Cerro Gordo. It will continue until tomorrow noon. About thirty-five ladies from the missionary societies of the First and Grace Methodist church left this morning for He writes of the big fire which swept the Cerro Gordo to attend the meeting. Mrs. C. G. Wood, of Grace church is the presid-

The Hibernians. The state convention of the Ancient age, his wife 65. Order of Hibernians is to be held at Danville next Wednesday. J. J. Donahue, the president of the local society and James Collins, the county president, will go as delegates from this city. A number of the members from here will also be in attendance.

Death of Bert Oakes

A telegram was received this morning be a program of some kind carried out by Wm. L. Oakes from John H. Oakes and a speaker to tell the pupils the meanannouncing the death of their brother ing and importance of the day. One G. Sidney B. Oakes which occcurred at Clear Lake, S. D., May 6th. The body will which was issued today. It is a carefully generation respected the day as they probably be shipped to Decatur for burial compiled story in figures prepared by the should and that something should be and the time of the funeral will be an-

Will Preach for the W. C. T. U. of Grace Methodist church will preach a Chicago a few days ago. Mr. Wessels for special sermon to the members of the W. C. T. U. His subject will be "The White This week Druggist West had cherry well known by Decatur people. The office Ribbon and the Red Dragon." The today.

> Drew the Quilt. Mrs. Sallie Warren drew the quilt at the

Rev. J. H. Hughey will preach at the Gospel Mission tonight, 900 block, East entertainment at the G. A. R. hall last Eldorado street, near the depot. Come evening. The quilt was made by the out to the song service at 7:45 o'clock. members of the Ladies' Aid society and \$29 worth of chances were sold. The Improvements are being made on the money will be given to the Sons of Vet-W. B. Baker's boarding stable on East erans.

Prairie street. Brick walls are being The state mine inspector will be her built and the building will be made two next week and will hold an examination for all those who want to work in the S. P. McAllister will begin at once mines. It is necessary for the men to building a handsome modern dwelling pass an examination before they can take a position in the mines.

BRAMBLE OBJECTS.

says He Was Faithful to McKinley an

W. H. Bramble, who was one of the Macon county delegates to the state convention objects to being classed as one of the eight delegates who voted against Me-Kinley's interests in the meeting of the delegates for this congressional district during the state convention.

He authorizes the Republican to state that he was opposed to General Reece, of Springfield, who was an anti-McKinley man, being placed on the committee to select delegates for the state-at-large. He says he was opposed to him because Reece was against McKinley and was for Foster of Logan county who was for Mc-Kinley and voted for Foster. Mr. Bramble says he openly stated he would not the bath room. This door was concealed afternoon to nominate two candidates support Reece and did not do it and that for representative. The conveniton was any man who says he did tells what is uncalled to order by F. E. Ashworth, of Sul-true and does it wilfully as his position

He says all the delegates were not present at the meeting and that he has no doubt the absentces were voted against McKinley and in violation of the instruc-J. A. Cochran moved the appointment tions the delegation had from the people. of a committee of three on credentials He says he was honestly for McKinley thorities this forenoon, and finally it was which was adopted. The following were and has no sympathy with the schemers appointed: W. L. Bailey. John Schudel to defeat his interests at the state conven

CHAUNCEY WAS THERE. The Republicans of Michigan Meet in

State Convention and Hear Dr. Depew. Detroit, May 7 .- The Republican state onvention met at noon. The committee sent for Hon, Chauncey M. Depew, who appened to be in the city. He was enthusiastically cheered on his appearance and delivered an address reviewing the Martin, C. H. Dectz, W. M. Lewis, T. H. triumphs of the Republican party. Picturing the alleged bad results of the Demperatie "British" policy, he said the Demcratic conduct of affairs was charactered by "incompetency, idiocy, pigheaded-entrance to the tank. At the bottom of ess and inability to run the great ma-. M. Burris, Benjamin Johnson, Lewis chine." There was, however, a period Overholt, Fred A. Wagoner. C G. Butts, in the bistory of every nation, "when the foolkiller sleeps." He declares it a necessaty thing for the prosperity of the preme court, which affirmed the jury's verdict. Then he began to make varie J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek, moved country that its currency must be of the that each delegation be allowed to cast best money in the world. He had just its full vote in case of vacancies in same. | met many people of the silver states. They said they were for free silver but must have protection or they could not live. The Republican party will lose no silver states, because the people knew if they defeated Republicanism they would lose protection which was the breath of by complimentary remarks upon Mr. their life. Col. O. A. James, of Hillsdale, was made temporary chairman. Col. A. T. Jenkins named Hon. W. G. After the appointment of the committee

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. Foday's News from the Great Meeting o

Cleveland, May 7 .- After some routine ousiness the Methodist conference heard the report of the committee on the eligibility question allowing women delegates to be present in the convention and hold seats. The report held the right of women to take part in the convention to be constitutional one and that the general conference has no power to interpret the constitution. The committee recommended that the constitution be changed touching the qualification of the delegations by changing the word layman to lay lelegate, making women delegates legal; annual conferences; that a two-third vote of the annual conference be required to adopt; that inasmuch as the question having seats on the floor may retain them without prejudice. After discussion the conference adopted the report, 425 to 98.

Henderson, Ky., May 7 -Wyman Me- president together, and last night some Cabe, a negro, charged with murder and thing of the conference that took place burglary at Shawacetown, who broke jail leaked out. General Lee would have it at that place several weeks since and for no other way but that Major Hayes should whom the governor of Illinois had offered go with him. Major Hayes is now staa reward of \$200, was arrested here and tioned at Raleigh, N. C. placed in jail, pending the arrival of the Illinois authorities McCabe broke into conference. It was suggested by the pres the residence of his victim, an old farmer, ident that it would not do for an officer at midnight, and brained him with an ax in the active service to go to Cuba in an when he resisted being robbed.

Fractured Her Husband's Skutt. Easton, Pa., May 7 .-- Wm. H. Dickey of Phillipsburg, ex-commissioner of streets, was yesterday admitted to the Easton hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, the result of being struck on the head with a stove shaker by his wife. Dickey and his wife had a quarrel early last evening, and when he returned home last night the quarrel was renewed, with round of a four-round bom Tuesday the above result. Dickey is 68 years of night, between two light-weights, Paul

Weather This Afternoon and Friday. Chicago, May 7 .- Illinois: Fair, warm onight and Friday; fresh southerly Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Fri-

day; fresh southerly winds coefer Friday. South Dakota: Showers this afternoon nsettled generally fair weather tonight

Vagged Again Pete Smith has made arrangements for the summer. He appeared in Justice Shorb's court this morning and was vag-

ged. The squire gave him six months.

in jail and he will be there the best part.

Vice Admiral Dead.

The New York Installment company, a their establishment.

ness in the Columbia block, will close

HOLMES A CORPSE

Successful Execution of the Famous Murderer.

HANGED IN THE PHILADELPHIA JAIL

The Human Fiend's Last Words on the Scaffold-Declared that He was Innocent of Murder-Coolest Man in the Crowd.

Concluded from First Page.

also to the basement. The entrance to it was through a trap door in the floor of trance in the bath room through the tran door, and there was a blind wall between the secret stairway and the chute. On the third floor of the building there were which was used as the laboratory of the drug store, which was on the level of the street, and another led into the bathroon On the first floor in Holmes' offices were vaults capable of being made air. tight, and built around so that no sound could be heard from them. Then there vere rooms with no means of ventilation o air could get in.

It was in the cellar that the police nade their greatest discoveries. heet iron tanks entirely covered by the cellar floor were found, and in the lor grate covered with sheet iron sevenwas another grate, intended to hold the a vault was a white fluid, which gave forth an overpowering odor. In a hole m the middle of the cellar more bones were Holmes case was appealed to the su-

was of no avail, and on the 30th of list month, Governor Hastings refused to mrerfere. On the same day, Jeptha D. Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, was acquitthe insurance company One thing may be said of Holmes m passing. To the women he married he

vas always a model of virtue. He disas invariably kind and gentle to them advanced regarding this marvelous pervert, and whispers of "hypnotism" and the evil eye" have been frequent. Without considering these, it is a strange fact those connected with his case. William tempted to foist upon the court a bogus affidavit, and was subjected to disgrace. zel's body, suddenly dropped dead recentforeman of the jury in the trial, was a ew weeks ago shocked to death by a live that a sigh of relief will go up from the

of his strange career will probably never

much the same as a plague to humanity

Washington, May 7 .- Major "Jack" Hayes, United States Army, will probably go to Cuba with General Equalugh Lee. At least General Lee wants him to go General Lee was here last week to get his instructions, and telegraphed Major Hayes to come to Washington to meet him. The major came, the two visued the

Several questions came up during the official capacity, "but," added the president in a significant way, "you can take a year's leave to go abroad, major, you understand that, don't you?" But if the major takes a year off it will be at the expense of at least half of his salary, which point is now being considered by

Pugilist Dies in the Ring Savannah, Ga., May 7 .- The third Rapport, of Montgomery, Ala , and Andrew Wylle, better known as "Scotty the Sailor," of England, at the Pastime Athletic club rooms, was brought to a sudden end by "Scotty" leaving the middle of the ring and going to his corner and sitting down. He was seen to suddenly reel and then fall heavily on his face. He expired in fitteen minutes. Doctors who were called in later pronounced it a case Friday cooler; southerly winds becoming of heart failure. Rapport is held in custody to await the investigation of the cor-

Roman Prelate Dead

Rome, May 7.-Mgr. Louis Galenbott. the well known Roman prelate and diplo mat and formerly papal ambassador to Pere spends a part of the winter months Austria and who took an important part in the negotiations between Russia and the Holy Sea which resulted in the annex. ation of the notorious May laws, died this London, May 7 .- Vice Admiral Sir afternoon. His death greatly affected Robert O'Brien Fizror, K. C. B., died the pope to whom he was warmly devoted

Heidelberg Riding School Burned, Heidelberg, May 7.—The university firm which has been conducting a busi- riding school was burned today and four persons and twenty-seven horses per-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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METHODIST WOMEN

They Cause a Great Amount of Debate in the General Conference.

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BISHOP HURST REFUSES TO RULE. Appeal From His Decision is Sustained

By the Conference Now in Session - May Be More Trouble. Cleveland, May 8.-The worran question came up again in the Methodist convention this morning. Delegate Sharp of turned th

Ohio, presented a resolution to excuse lade was women delegates in view of the fact that corner Si they had relinquished their seats and that the men their expenses be paid to the date of their fellow Dr. Noely, of Philadelphia, presented a his face substitute inviting the women to remain as they

as honored guests of the conference and from A ordering that their expenses be paid. Dr Jin the str Cranston, asked for a ruling by the chair ! as to the present status of women in the near L conference Bishop Hurst, in the chair, was dot decided it was not a point of order but a wake matter of interpretation for the confer- and my ence. Dr. Frysinger, of Pennsylvania, lett behiappealed from the decision of the chair. Pycetic Then a motion was made to lay the cutire is too dri matter on the table, lost 109 to 218. Then and other followed various motions and points of the co order, and appeals from the chair the high bit. bishop steadily holding that Dr Neely hazelov had the floor and nothing else was in or-1 watch, or der. The bishop vigorously pounded his thuttons desk with the gavel while a dozen were He has a on the floor and attempted to make them- of Chic. selves heard, demanding the appeal from In his he be entertuned. Finally, however, the tors thu bishop ruled both papers were before the | die from house and he would entertain an appeal. son ci-The vote on the appeal was taken and the Metamo bishop was sustained, 223 to 204. Then Sharp and Dr. Neely both withdrew their CLARA papers and the trouble ended for the time

Dr. Kings, of New York, presented a tesolution directed against the use of federal money by the Roman Catholic church. The reading was frequently in- menian terrupted by applause. It was unanimously adopted without discussion. The it people resolution opposes sectarian appropriations for Indian education and declares that relief from these sectarian and ecclesiastical encroachments upon the state may be found in the adoption of proposed sixeenth amendment to the United States Zeitour constitution drafted by the national are suf terests. The conference directed that a dysente taries of the United States sengte and bundre house and the secretary of the interior all died

Young Train Wreeker Sent 1 p for Life. | derstat Roise N. Y. May 8,-J. Watson Hil | ance in dreth, the boy train wrecker, was today college sentenced to life imprisonment. His com- young panions, Plato and Hibbard for forty Barton years' imprisonment each. These boys penses are all under 18, and are the sons of well 4 tion, h to-do people. They wrecked the New travel York Central Express near here last No | she say vember for the purpose of robbing presen be det

gers. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly injured. Windfall for More Democrats. Washington, May 8 .- The president has who p issued an order extending the civil service witho rules to the interstate commerce commis (*) tio sion. This brings all the offices in the sucd. commission within the classified service. A r except the chief exentive ones requiring a lident presidential nomination and confirmation done by the senate. The order takes effect passes immediately and makes a total of \$5,000 at *w

government positions included in the civil i or in Southern Baptists in Session. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8 -The Southern Baptist convention met here to depor day. Nearly 800 deleagtes are present, dians Judge Jonathan Haralson, Selma, Ala., $\left| \, 500 \, \, \alpha \right|$ was re-elected president. The exercises | Mont opened with an address of welcome by lion. the mayor of the city and representatives Af of the Chattanooga Baptists made re- nor

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday. Chicago, May 8 -Illinois: Fair, warm the C tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly in T

Iowa: Warm, partly cloudy tonight this and Saturday, southerly winds. South Dakota: Showers tonight and tion Saturday; cooler Saturday; variable join

Wreekage All Removed and No More

Cincinnati, May 8 .- Workmen so far stat have removed the wreckage from the this buildings destroyed by the explosion, follower Monday to make it apparent that no more app bodies can be found. The death list there- | Her

fore will probably remain at eleven. Tobacco Trust Officials Plead Not Guilty. ten New York, May 8.—Officials of the tobacco trust plead not guilty today to indictments charging them with conspiracy to restrict and prevent competition and gen

increase the price of their commodities. Peffer's Bond Resolution.

Washington, May 8 .- Chairman Morrill, of the senate committee on finance. has decided to appoint a sub-committee to conduct the bond investigation, authorized by the Pfeffer resolution.

American Medical Association Adjourns. Atlanta, Ga., May 8 .- The American Medical association after electing officers readed by Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Illinds, president, adjourned to meet next yelr.